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Births.

PRESCOTT.—February 21, at 285 Marlborough-street, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A., the wife of Dr. William H. Prescott, of a daughter. (By cable.)

Marriages.

HOUSE—HEWITT.—January 20, at St. Paul's Church, Baulkham Hills, Charles House, of Banana, Rockhampton, Queensland, to Mary, third daughter of H. V. Hewitt, Dunedin, Baulkham Hills.

Deaths.

CONYNGHAM.—February 22, 1897, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Paul Conyngham, aged 41, late of Enmore-road, Newtown. R.I.P.

LAUNDRY.—February 12, 1897, at his parents' residence, 66 William Henry-street, Ultimo, Thos. Leslie, the only beloved son of Samuel and Alice Laundry, aged 8 months. Though gone, not forgotten.

LAZAR.—February 20, at her late residence, Clifton, Mrs. Samuel Lazar, aged 23 years.

M'DONALD.—February 20, at her residence, 1/2 Dowling-street, Ada, the beloved wife of A. R. M'Donald. Melbourne papers please copy. Deeply regretted.

MURRAY.—February 14, 1897, at Herbert Park, Armidale, William Murray, M.B., aged 49 years.

MOYLAN.—February 22, at his late residence, Scott-street, Liverpool, Michael Moylan, aged 38 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

RIDLEY.—February 10, at Brastoft Rectory, Burgh, Lincolnshire, England, the residence of his brother, the Rev. C. G. Ridley, suddenly, Frederick William Ridley, in his 74th year.

ROBERTSON.—February 22, at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Turner, Rose-street, Snails Bay, Balmain, Elizabeth, widow of late Donald Robertson, Nowra, Shoalhaven.

In Memoriam.

COLEMAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Coleman, who died 23rd February, 1871, aged 53 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Coleman. Dead but not forgotten.

GRIERSON.—In loving memory of our darling little daughter Dorothy, who died on 23rd February, 1895, aged 9 weeks. Inserted by her parents, R. W. and A. Grierson.

HICKEY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Hickey, who departed this life 21st February, 1897. Inserted by his loving wife, Maggie Hickey. May his soul rest in peace.

MARYOTT.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved son, George Alfred, who died at Prince Alfred Hospital, 23rd February, 1896, aged 28 years. Inserted by his father, mother, brothers, and sisters. George and Elizabeth Maryott.

MARYOTT.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear son-in-law, George Alfred Maryott, who died on the 23rd February, 1896. Inserted by his father and mother in law. John and Margaret Waugh.

MARYOTT.—In fond remembrance of George Alfred Maryott, who died on the 23rd February, 1896. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Jane and L. J. Cole.

MARYOTT.—In fond and loving memory of George Alfred Maryott, who died 23rd February, 1896. Inserted by his brothers in-law, John and Allan Waugh.

MARYOTT.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Alfred Maryott, who died in the Prince Alfred Hospital on 23rd February, 1896. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Helen Maryott.

M'STRAVICK.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, Charles T. M'Stravick, who departed this life 23rd of February, 1896. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

MITCHELL.—In loving remembrance of Denis Mitchell, who departed this life February 23, 1895. Inserted by his loving daughter, Catherine Gorlon.

MOYLE.—In sad and ever loving memory of our dearly loved son, Harry, who was accidentally drowned by being washed off the rocks at The Gap, South Head, Sydney, on the 23rd February, 1895, aged 21 years. T. H. and L. W. Moyle. Melbourne papers please copy.

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*Australia	[illegible]	A. C. Loggin	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	Mar. 24
Parramatta	[illegible]	C. F. Preston	Mar. 27	April 3	April 7
*Ballaarat	[illegible]	T. S. Angus	April 10	April 17	April 21
Rome	[illegible]	A. B. Tarleill	April 26	May 1	May 5
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*AUSTRAL	5524	J. F. Anderson	Mar. 20
*OROTAVA	5552	I. Linklater	April 3
OPHIR	6910	J. F. Sutton	April 17
ORIZABA	6297	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	May 3
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TASMANIA.

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For LAUNCESTON and N. W. COAST PORTS (Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley, via Eden)—S.S. TEKAPO, SATURDAY, February 27, at 10 a.m.

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GLADSTONE	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Feb. 23
ROCKHAMPTON	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Feb. 23; Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 26
BROADSOUND	Ranelagh, Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 26
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THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Feb. 23 (Change at Cooktown).
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Gera	V. Schuckmann	5319	April 24	April 28	May 1
Darmstadt	M. Fichel	5316	May 22	May 26	May 29
Karlsruhe	J. Roban	5057	June 19	June 23	June 26
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LEAVE MANLY—7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7, 8, 8.33, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce, No. 2290.—Between AGNES BRIDGET TURNER, Petitioner, and RALPH WILFRED TURNER, Respondent.—To Ralph Wilfred Turner, late of Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales.—TAKE NOTICE, that the said Agnes Bridget Turner has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of desertion, without just cause, for three years. And take Notice, that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court, on or before the fifteenth day of April next ensuing, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition, filed herein, may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk in Divorce. MATTHEW JOSEPH BROWN, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 44 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JANE SKELLETT, late of Picton, in the Colony of New South Wales, wife of John Skellett, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of Jane Skellett, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of July, 1896, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 17th day of September, 1896, to JOHN SKELLETT, of Picton, aforesaid, the husband of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said John Skellett, or to the undersigned, ALFRED SYDNEY PERKS, Proctor, on or before the 17th day of MARCH next, at the expiration of which time the said John Skellett will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice, and the said John Skellett will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 29th day of JANUARY, A.D. 1897. ALFRED SYDNEY PERKS, Proctor for the Administrator, Picton. By Henry Salwey, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL MADDEN, late of Barranjoey, in the colony of New South Wales, Boatman, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY MADDEN, the Widow of the said deceased.

MARY MADDEN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL RICHARDSON, late of Double Bay, in the colony of New South Wales, Pleasure Boat Proprietor, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD WILLIAM KNOX and SARAH RICHARDSON, the Executors therein named. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors for the Executors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LOUISA ORTON, late of Number 411 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES ALBERT MULLER, the sole Executor named in the said Will. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS DOYLE, Proctor for the said Executor, 65 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of THOMAS WOODBRIDGE, late of Campbellfields, near Burrowa, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made fourteen days after the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DANIEL WOODBRIDGE, of near Young, in the colony aforesaid, Grazier, one of the Executors named in the said Will; FREDERICK WILLIAM HUME and CHARLES LUDOVIA HUME, the other Executors named in the said Will, having duly renounced Probate. JOHN BRIMACOMBE, Proctor for the Executor, Burrowa.

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It is hereby NOTIFIED that a MEETING of the ELECTORS of the abovenamed Municipality will be held at the Council-chambers, Smithfield, at the hour of NOON on FRIDAY, 12th day of MARCH, 1897, for the purpose of NOMINATING and ELECTING an AUDITOR in the place of EDWARD HENRY MORGAN, disqualified.

Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven clear days before the day of Nomination.

ADAM VALLANCE,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Smithfield,
23rd February, 1897.

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LOST, Snails Bay, Gold RING, name engraved; reward. Valetta, Rose-st., Snails Bay.

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LOST, small Terrier SLUT, blind one eye. Reward, 6s. Baptist-st., Redfern.

LOST, from 99 Lord-st., Newtown, Pug DOG, name Toby. Detainer will be prosecuted.

LOST, Friday, Newtown, Lady's Silver Waltham Watch, part Gold Chain. Rewd. 130 Denison-st., Camp'down.

LOST, between Stanmore and Sydney, RING containing Keys. Reward, Mariola, 2 Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

LOST, COW, red and white, branded ... in full milk. Reward. J. O'Brien, Enfield.

LOST, on Friday, BOAT, painted white, one roller chock and breast-hook broken. G. Vashley, Manly.

LOST, a Gold BROOCH, bar, greenstone with pearls, between 7 and 8 Saturday evg., Mount or Miller streets; reward.

Miss WILES, Neutral Bay.

LOST, small Pearl Amethyst BROOCH, between Centennial Hall and Macquarie-street North; reward. Clifton, 231 Macquarie-street, city.

LOST, two Pawn TICKETS, M. de Piété, one for diamond ring, one for diamond brooch; one Pawn Ticket, for Davis, for pearl bangle, diamond and chrysoprase ring, &c.; deliv. stpd.; rew. Diamonds, Herald.

ON Monday last, Quartz BROOCH, mounted in gold. Reward 58 Wilson-st.

REWARD.—Collie Puppy DOG, sable and white; detainer prosecuted. Hillview, Edgecliff-rd., Woollahra.

REWARD, 10s.—Lost in Newtown, St. Bernard DOG. H. Green, 111 Denison-st., Newtown.

REWARD.—LOST, gold Watch Chain, Glebe-st. 'bus, or bet. Bay and Derwent sts. 1 Derwent-st., Glebe.

STRAYED from 262 Park-rd., city, on 7th February, Black KELPIE, with white breast.

STRAYED from The Bungalow, Albert-crescent, Burwood, on Saturday last, Dark-fawn Great Dane BITCH, black muzzle; reward. Anyone detaining her after this date will be prosecuted.

FOUND in Paddington 'Bus, PURSE containing silver and papers; owner have paying exs. 78 Underw'd-st.

IF Mrs. KEMMIS does not remove COW by 20th February, will be sold. J. Walker, Croydon.

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THE SESSIONS of the TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE will begin on THIS DAY, in the Centenary Hall, York-street, Sydney. The Stationing Committee will meet at 10 a.m. The Opening Session will be held at 7 p.m. Rev. W. G. TAYLOR, the retiring President, will deliver the Official Address, after which the President and Secretary for the ensuing year will be elected. Members of the Conference are requested to be present not later than 6.45 p.m., to receive Agenda and Voting Papers.

W. HALSE ROGERS, Secretary.

ST. PETER'S, Woolloomooloo.—Wed., 7.30, Rev. T. B. Tress; Sat., 7.45, Mrs. Saunders.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.—Christian Endeavour Rally at Annandale P.M. Church. Rev. M. Reavley will preside. Addresses by the Rev. W. Ettinger and Mr. R. Richardson. Praise Meeting at 7.15.

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On THURSDAY, 25th February, Train will leave Sydney at 9.26 a.m. for Windsor, and the Steamer will proceed down the river to Hawkesbury, passengers taking the 6.46 p.m. train reaching Sydney 9.5 p.m.

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Trial Handicap (13.2), about 5½ furlongs
Scarlet Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs 85 yards
Brighton Handicap (15.0), about 6½ furlongs
Handicap Pony Trot (13 hands and under), distance about 1½ miles.
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Amateur Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs 10 yards
Pony Handicap (13.2), about 5½ furlongs
Welter Handicap (14.0), 4 furlongs
Brighton Handicap (15.0), 5 furlongs 10 yards
Pony Handicap Trot (saddle and harness), 2 miles.
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Tenders must be left with a preliminary deposit of one per cent. on amount of tender, at the Railway Commissioner's Office, Brisbane, not later than 2 p.m. TUESDAY, the 27th April, 1897.

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Sir,—I have the honour to report that the ELECTION of the COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT and the AUDITORS for the year took place THIS DAY, in conformity with the ACT OF INCORPORATION and the BYLAWS of the Institution, and the following is the result:—
PRESIDENT (1).—F. J. Thomas (unopposed).
VICE-PRESIDENTS (4).—A. G. Ralston, Wm. Reid, W. R. Beaver, D. A. Ritchie.
TREASURER (1).—H. M. Hamilton (unopposed).
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AUDITORS (3).—C. A. Dibbs, E. W. Foxall, P. R. Cook.
The above are therefore declared duly elected.
I have the honour to be, &c.,
JAMES SCOTT, M.A., Presiding Officer.

I hereby announce that the candidates named in the report of the Presiding Officer have been duly elected.
F. J. THOMAS, President.
275 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 22, 1897.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. F. COLLINS and CO., DRAPERS, 235 PITT-STREET.
All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate, are hereby requested to furnish statement of same to the undersigned at once.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants, &c.
Post Office Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, 20th February, 1897.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of FRANK DOYLE, of Parramatta-road, LEICHHARDT, Draper.
All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before MONDAY Next, the 1st March, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.
STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.
Sydney, 22nd February, 1897.

THE SHIP SHANDON, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, SYDNEY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1897.
JAMES CLARK, Esq., Ship Chandler, &c., Newcastle.
Dear Sir,—It having been rumoured that I have made statements reflecting upon your honesty, integrity, probity, character, or reputation, I now write to state that I have never made any such statements nor any imputations of any kind against you. If, however, anything I may have said has been misconstrued by any persons so as to insinuate or infer any dishonesty on your part, I hereby unqualifiedly withdraw any such statements, and express my regret that any such imputations should have been erroneously made, and that you should have been caused any annoyance or trouble, being satisfied of your strict honesty, integrity, probity, and character.
In justice to you I consent to your publishing this letter in such manner as you may see fit, and trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between us may continue in the future. Yours truly, (sd.) F. C. HARRIS.
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METROPOLITAN SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND, corner Pitt and Rowe streets, opp. Hoffnung's.
OPEN DAY and EVENING.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers FINISHERS. L. and W. Vicars, Victoria-rd., Marrickville.

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TAILORS' Cutters.—"Secrets of Cutting Revealed," by E. J. Curran, 10s 6d. Smith and Wade, 73 York-st.

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TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, two smart HANDS, at once. Apply L. Thomas, contractor, Newtown.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, a LAD for platen machine. A. Paterson, printer, 194 Pitt-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good Hand for sac coats; also a good Machinist. Apply 488 Pitt-st.

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THIRTY POUNDS will purchase profitable BUSINESS, solid income, nucleus of a large concern, horse, buggy, stock, &c. Apply 87 Balmain-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, well-educated YOUTH, mercantile office, no salary first three months. H. W. H., Herald.

WANTED, Work as Secretary, Bookkeeper, or any light work. E. W., 37 Upper William-st.

WANTED, Staircase HAND, day or piece. 79 George-st., Haymarket, 9 o'clock.

WANTED, Grocer's ASSISTANT, General, good town references. 103 George-st. North.

WANTED, young LAD, for mercantile firm, salary £15 first year. Box 707, G.P.O.

WANTED, TINSMITH. State wages, &c., to Roberts, manufactg. tinsmith, Toowoomba, Q'land.

WANTED, Working MANAGER, small sawmill, timber yard. Timber, Herald.

WANTED, for Forbes, Milliner and Saleswoman, 10 a.m. Tues., M'Arthur and Co., King-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY, go messages and learn trade. Wireworker, 453 Kent-st., near Druitt-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY, for door, about 15 years of age. 394 George-st. North.

WANTED, a Practical Horseshoer, 1 day wk. Apply J. Pegum, 'bus proprietor, Randwick.

WANTED, 3 MUSICIANS, weekly dance, state lowest terms, &c., to Dance, Herald Office.

WANTED, Painters and Paperhangers, also Improver. W. Bolden, first house, Pyrmont-st., off Union-st.

WANTED, a General BLACKSMITH. Apply before 8 a.m., 181 Kent-st., Sydney.

WANTED, BLACKSMITH for wheelwright. Australian Wheelwright Company, Hay-st.

WANTED, GIRLS used to bookbinding. Apply Woodhill's Printing Works, 127 York-st.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, for country. Apply noon, Victoria Coffee Palace, 306 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Lady Partner in Tea, Light Luncheon Rooms, small capital req., refs. exch. E., Herald.

WANTED, smart BOY, used to bootshop. G. S. Murphy, Oxford-st., opposite brewery.

WANTED, CARPENTER. Apply after 7 o'clock. Palace Meat Emporium, William-st.

WANTED, Two BRICKLAYERS. Walker and Rose sts., North Sydney.

WANTED, MAN, to hang paper by the roll. Apply 557 George and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, yg. LADIES for Boots, also for Dancing. Apply Fatching and Bond, 614 George-st., city.

WANTED, practical MAN, for jointing and caulking water mains. Aft. 5 p.m., Quiggin's, Glebe.

WANTED, smart IMPROVER to Dressmaking. Also 9 a.m., 8 King-st. West.

WANTED, smart, resp. youth for ... pr. m. req. Apply, references, 6 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY for shop. F. I. Hill, 177 and 179 Glebe-rd., near Post-office.

WANTED, GOV. (R.C.), thor. Eng., F., mus., sing., draw., paint, violin (not nec.). 87 Wigram-rd., G. N.

WANTED, smart BOY. Grand, Plumber, Glenmore Cross, Waverley.

WANTED, BOY, used to shop work, references. 105 Liverpool-st., near George-st.

WANTED, HORSESHOER, General SMITH. T. Wybrow Addison, Cook-rd., Marrickville.

WANTED, a Matriculated GOVERNESS (Protestant), to teach 4 children all branches English, French, music, also assist in sewing, for station, Gulargambone. By let. this wk., enclosing credentials, I. R., P.O., Moss.

WANTED, at once, a good COACHPAINTER, single man; must be sober; state wages, &c. Apply CULLEN BROS., Gulgong.

WANTED, GENTLEMAN of good address with plenty of energy and tact; good opening for suitable man; salary and commission. Apply with references, J. T., Box 888, G.P.O.

WANTED, good PIPELAYER and PIPE JOINTER, sewerage work. CARTER, GUMMOW and CO., Alfred-street, North Sydney.

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

ARTISTIC WALL PAPERS, Oils, Colours, Varnishes, Sheet and Plate Glass, Picture Mouldings. H. H. GROTH and CO., 329 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

ADDITIONS, Drainage, 15 Houses. Osgood, 78 Station-st., Newtown.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

TENDERS for the following for the period of twelve (12) calendar months from the date of signing the contract will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1897:
1. For cleansing street gutters and removing house refuse.
N.B.—In connection with the foregoing work separate tenders for each or any single Ward are invited.
2. For kerbing and guttering.
3. For cartage (day labour).
4. For cartage of blue metal and screenings.
5. For supply of rubble ballast.
6. For printing.

Specifications can be seen, and all information obtained, upon application to the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be properly endorsed and addressed to the Mayor.

R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern, 22nd February, 1897.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following Works up to 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 23rd February, 1897:—
1. Valuation in conjunction with Council Clerk.
2. Cleaning Gutters and Removing House Refuse.
3. Cartage by the hour and by per ton.

Specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned during office hours.
Tenders are to be sent under cover to the Mayor, endorsed "Tender for" (as the case may be).

JOHN WHITEHEAD, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Darlington, 11th February, 1897.

BRICKS.—For the Best and Cheapest to be Bought in Sydney, apply E. Vickery, jun., 78 Pitt-st. Tel., 135.

BRICKLAYERS. Tenders, labour only, wanted. Opposite Cliff House Hotel, Bondi Beach.

DAMPCOURSE pure bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper better than import or slate. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. F. COLLINS and CO., of 235 Pitt-street, Sydney, Drapers, &c.

TENDERS are hereby invited until THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, for the Purchase of the following ASSETS:—

LOT 1.

Dress Goods	£120 14 6		
Manchester	11 11 10		
Boots and Shoes	30 19 1		
Men's Mercery	29 3 7		
Millinery	12 16 5		
Underclothing	52 9 6		
Mantles and Blouses	41 10 3		
Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, and Fancy	99 7 7		
Haberdashery	71 18 4		
		£470 11 1	
Working Plant		143 18 0	
		614 9 1	

LOT 2.

Book Debts		49 16 10
		£664 5 11

The Stock-sheets and Debt Inventory are now open for inspection of intending buyers on the premises, or at the office of the undersigned, where tender forms can be had, or any information supplied. The usual 10 per cent. conditions must be complied with.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.
Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, 22nd February, 1897.

LATHER required, Raglan-st., Mosman's Bay, after 10 o'clock. Rossbottom's job.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEPSKINS.

The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite TENDERS to be sent to the undersigned for the whole of the Pelts of the Sheep killed during the month of March next, at their works, Rookwood.
An approved guarantee for performance of the contract will be required, and therefore tenders must name a proposed security (Bank or otherwise). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers, who are invited to attend at 11 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 19th February, 1897.

TENDERS FOR COAL SUPPLY.

TENDERS will be received up to 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th March, 1897, for the Supply of all the Coal required at the Works of the QUEENSLAND MEAT EXPORT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd., at Ross River, Townsville, and Eagle Farm, Brisbane, from 1st March, 1897, to 1st March, 1898. Specification may be had at the office of the Company, Courier-buildings, Queen-street, Brisbane.

TO ARCHITECTS, Builders.—We are the Sole Agents of MINTARO SLATE, unequalled for wear and durability for verandah nosings, steps, tanks, urinals, lavatories, &c. Marble Mantels, Grates, Hearth and Verandah Tiles, Gaslittings. Call and see our prices. CREAK and FORD, Blackfriars Steam Slate and Marble W., off George-st. W.

TENDERS for Removal and Refixing Gas Fittings, Sign, and Erecting 2 Closets, &c. Close 10 a.m. Wednesday.
WALLACE and CO., 484a George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received THIS MORNING, up to 10, Erection of Cottage. Apply A. HAMILTON, Telford-street, Waterloo, Zetland Estate.

TENDER Excavation, 131 Thomas-st., off Engine-st.; price per yard B. Stone. 10 p.m., J. R. Mansfield.

TENDERS, labour only, Brickwork, also Masonry. Butterworth, Homebush and Albert rds., Strathfield.

TENDERS, Brickwork, W.C. Jones Bros., Dixon-st., Darling Harbour.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting Seven Houses with Sewer at Newtown. W. S. Eagleton, Norfolk-st., Ntn.

TENDER for Fencing, labour only. J. Cross, Tover-st., back Tempe Public School, Marrickville.

TENDERS Removal and Erection of Fixtures and Offices. Tenders close 10 a.m. Wed. 484a George-st.

TENDERS wanted Joinery and Stairs, also Flooring. C. Wren's job, Fairlight-st., Manly.

TENDERS for Purchase and Removal W.B. and Iron Building. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 354 Oxford-st., Padd'ton.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing. Apply Hulverstone, William-st., Double Bay.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received for Erection of Cottage. S. Walsh, 80 Cascade-st., Padd'ngton.

TO BUILDERS.—Tender for erection of small shop. C. Ritchie, 29 Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.

TO PLUMBERS.—Small Job, Connecting Water to Washhouse, Bath. Apply 79 Allen-st., Leichhardt.

TO SIGNWRITERS.—TENDERS for Writing and Papering to Shop. 44 Oxford-st., city.

TUCKPOINTERS for Villa. TENDERS wanted. Avenue-rd., Glebe Point.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, also BRICK CARTERS. Apply Vulcan Brickworks, St. Peters.

G. E. CRANE and SONS, Steam Slate and Marble Works. Es. given, lowest prices. 19-31 Pitt-st., C.Q.

ENGLISH Firebricks, Tiles, Lumps, Clay, and all requisites for furn. baker's ovens. G. E. Crane and Sons.

Horses and Vehicles.

SIMPSON'S Patent Jump-seat SULKY, best work, lowest price, cash only. King-st., Newtown.

BUGGY wanted, double, tray, with brake, Angus preferred. Buggy, Herald Office.

EXCHANGE splendid young s. h. Mare, 15.2, fast, suit doctor, for active Draught, trial. Rex, Herald.

FOR SALE, Boy's PONY, broken to harness, very cheap, owner leaving. Apply J. D., Herald Office.

PONY SULKY wanted, cheap. Brown and Co., 1 Bowen-st.

GOOD upstanding HORSE, 6 years, very fast, and Set English Harness. Thom's Hotel, King and Pitt sts.

GOOD stylish HORSE and Silver-mounted Harness, £8 10s. Apply W. Illingworth, opp. Grace Bros.

BADLY Medical Gig, in good order, suit traveller, cheap. Walker's Coach Works, Station-st., Newtown.

CHEAP MAIZE, 500 bags, at 1s 6d per bushel, splendid value. P. Taylor, 71-73 Regent-st., Sydney.

STRONG D. S. Outsider Buggy, with pole, shafts, and Har., suit country, sale bargain. 23 Bligh-st., city.

CHILD'S PONY, young, chp.; also several pretty Pony Traps sale, and Har. 23 Bligh-st., city.

FOR SALE, BROUGHAM, first-class condition. Apply T. Clark, 128 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

PONY TRAP, first-class vehicle, bargain, £5. 184 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, good Chestnut PONY, 13.2 h., s. and h., or exchange for higher one. 162 Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

FOR SALE, Light Draught HORSE, also, 4-wheeled Waggon, owner leaving. 26 Toogood-st., Ersk'ville.

PAGNEL CART, also sound Mare, any trial, no further use. Smithson, butcher, Victoria-st., Lewisham.

DEALER'S VAN and Harness for Sale, cheap. Apply after 5 p.m., 26 Irdale-st., Newtown.

A HOME for SICK DOGS and HORSES, skilled care and attention, mod. charges. All Dog Medicines, 1s; Mail Soap, 1s; Worm Powders, for horses, 6d. Sydney Veterinary Infirmary, 129 Castlereagh-street. Tel., 962.

A PIANO-BOX BUGGY, with reliable Horse, for weekly HIRE. 127 Castlereagh-st.

A RELIABLE Tradesman's HORSE, free, staunch, and will stand any trial, £6. 127 Castlereagh-st.

LAMPS, Carriage and Buggy, Large Assortment, 8s 5d per pair. All Repairs done. Brandt's "Anti-Candle" the best, 1s 6d pair. BRANDT BROS., Lampmakers, 84 Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

STRONG S.S. BUGGY and Har., £5 5s. 23 Bligh-st., city.

LIGHT stylish D.S. Leather Hood Buggy, Horse, Har. Amer. Bradley neat Pony Trap, sale. 23 Bligh-st.

PONY, quiet, 13 h., stand any trial for saddle or harness, sell cheap. M'Carthy, Abercrombie, Cleveland sts.

THOROUGHBRED Pony, untried, 5 years, £15, owner leaving Sydney. 459 Elizabeth-st., city.

FOR SALE, two Horses, Dealer's Van, new set Harness. Corner of Paint'sdane and Shepherd-st., city.

BEST light American Carryalls, just opened, only £20; low double and Single Pony Phaetons, from ... Buggies, Sociables, Waggons, &c., of best quality, at reduced prices. KEAREY BROS., 252 Pitt-street.

SUP. 3-spring S.M. slide seat SULKY; also sup. set Bag. Harness, cheap. 57 Parkes-st., Camperdown.

DRAUGHT Horse, £2 week's trial; Sulky, Pony, Harness, £3; Van, £6. 10 Shepherd-st., off Geo.-st. W.

FOR SALE, Village CART and handsome Pony, good turnout. J. Walton, 68 George-st. West.

WANTED Buy, Hooded Sulky, Horse, and Harness, about 15 hands, good. P. Rosenberg, 269 Pitt-st.

WANTED, PONY, broken to saddle and harn., about 13 hds. Price, partic., C. Leech, 27 Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, Delivery VAN, must have good springs. Apply Fesq and Co., 111 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Lady's quiet Hack, also youth's Saddle and Bridle. Price, par., Taipai, Nicholson-st., B'wood.

WANTED to Buy, 10 head heavy draught HORSES, not over 6 years, under £10. W. E. D., G.P.O.

WANTED, two staunch Harness HORSES, for cash. Broadhurst, Brae-st., Waverley.

WANTED to buy, Light Harness HORSE, must be cheap, trial wanted. State price and age to X. Y. Z., Post-office, Petersham.

Educational

ART.—Miss Macnaughton's Classes Wednesday afternoons, 2.30. 5 Roslyn-st., D'hurst. Dec Art spec.

WANTED, Boarding-school (Prot.), for Girl, 16. State terms, which must be mod., W. Mayer, Homebush.

General Merchandise.

CANNED SALMON.—The greatest care being exercised in the selection of the fish and packing enables us to put before the Australian public the most delicate and fine flavoured Brand, "TRIUMPH" SALMON STEAK.
This is not an ordinary, common, coarse Salmon as is frequently packed in tall tins (composed of small fish and pieces), but a veritable SALMON STEAK. A large fish of finest quality being selected, from which a slice is cut and put in the tin. American Import Co., Sole Agents, 243 Pitt-street, Sydney. Wholesale Leading Warehousemen. Retail from Co-operative Civil Service Stores, Pitt-street; J. G. Hanks and Co., George-street; William Gibbons, Oxford-street; Hughes and Son, William-st. ext.; H. Ross, Waverley; Williams, Griffith, George-street; and every other first-class establishment.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, 12s 6d, 21s doz. H. S. Bird and Co., Macq.-pl.

GEAR Company's New Zealand Tinned and Potted Meats, absolutely the best. All grocers. Moss, Sydney.

YOUNGER COOKING STOVES, all sizes, from 1 to 8. First prize at Exhibition; guaranteed to work where all others fail; just reduced in price. G. FLETCHER and SON, Oxford-square, Oxford-street, Sydney.

Auction Sales

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness, draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and vehicles of every description specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY.
50
VERY SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, as above, at 2.30 o'clock,
50 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising extra heavy and active draughts, strong coach and van horses, upstanding well-bred light horses (with substance and quality), useful light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken.

THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY SELECTED for the REQUIREMENTS of the SYDNEY MARKET, and are described as a FIRST-CLASS LOT.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY.
15 MILLER'S FOREST HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHARLES O'BRIEN, Miller's Forest, to sell by auction, as above, at 2.30 o'clock,
15 HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, and superior light HORSES with substance, broken and unbroken.

PAIR DRAUGHT GELDINGS, WAGGON, and TWO FEED WAGGONS, &c.
Account of the Sydney Omnibus Company.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the SYDNEY OMNIBUS COMPANY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of very superior stanch draught horses
One waggon, carry 3 tons
Two feed waggons, make good meat waggons
Harness, &c.

ROAN HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. DECENT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Roan heavy draught gelding, 5 years, sub. trial.

CHESTNUT PONY, SULKY, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Reliable chestnut pony, sulky, and Harness.

3 NEW 3-SPRING SULKIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Builder to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 superior new 3-sp. sulkies.

PAIR ROAN MARES, TIMOR PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. Scadden to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair upstanding roan mares, well matched, 4 and 5 years, full-sister, handled quiet to lead; also, Timor pony, 11 hands, bred by G. Clift, Esq.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
Grocer's VAN, in fair order; reliable BAY MARE, quiet, stands tram, good mover, any trial; also, set of HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell the above at their Mart, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 12 o'clock.

SPLENDID CHESTNUT FAMILY VEHICLE MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut mare, 5 years, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; suit buggy, sociable, or family vehicle.

2 AYRSHIRE COWS. 1 JERSEY COW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
Well-bred Jersey cow, bred by late Hon. James White. Also 2 first-class Ayrshire cows, bred by Eadrop. All three have calves at foot, and are splendid milkers, being very quiet and docile.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.
55 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 55

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, at 2.30 p.m.,
On ACCOUNT of NORTHERN AGENTS,
30 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 4 and 5 YEARS OLD, BRED by Messrs. CAMPBELL BROTHERS, Rosedale, and all by IMPORTED SIRES from high-class mares.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A GRAND LOT, ALL THE ONE BRAND, UNBROKEN, AND IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

ALSO,
On ACCOUNT of Mr. CHARLES MARSHALL, CROOKWELL,
25 very superior horses, comprising heavy draughts and high-class light harness and saddle horses.

THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN SELECTED WITH MR. MARSHALL'S USUAL CARE, AND WILL BE FOUND A MOST ATTRACTIVE LOT.

UPSTANDING BAY MARE, from Wollongong.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. OAHAN, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding bay mare, 6 years, 16.2 high, very showy, thoroughly broken to harness.

GREY ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. BAKEWELL to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey a. d. mare, 6 years, subject to trial.

BAY MARE, DOUBLE S. BUGGY, HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. FAIREY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Reliable bay c. and h. mare, d. s. buggy, and set of harness.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

TO CABMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. Wilson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 horses, stanch, and used to trams, with cab (No. 371), license, and harness, making a splendid turnout.

WOLLONGONG HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. Lysaght, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, rising 5 years, over 16 hands, broken to saddle, single and double harness; make a grand carriage horse.

VICTORIA OR MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A very fine brown gelding, 16 hands, 5 years, by Yankee Lad, by Childe Harold (imp.). He is beautifully proportioned, and has splendid action, quiet in harness; would make a magnificent sociable, victoria, or match carriage horse.

HORSES. HORSES.
HEAVY DRAUGHTS.
SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL PONIES.
EXTRA FINE LIGHT HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN, WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell, as above,
50 head of draught and light horses, including over 20 highly-bred Ponies. The draughts are extra grand, and amongst the lighter portion is one fit for an Emperor. All round a good lot.

HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
account Mr. JORDAN RODGERS, Meroe,
50 best light harness and saddle horses described as a fine lot, a number being most suitable for Indian remounts.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—Bl. Horse ELLEEOEKAH 4 yrs., by Grandmaster (imp.)—Cobweb. Apply T. S. Clibborn, 14 Castlereagh-st.

BANNISTER, MORRIS, and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c. And at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, Wood, &c.

PRODUCE SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Tuesday, as under:—
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11.30 a.m.
LEATHER.—At the Stores of New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., at 11 a.m.
BARK.—At the various Stores, at 2.30 p.m.

THIS DAY Tuesday, at the Rooms, at 3 p.m., Groceries, Crockery, and large quantity of Ornaments.
EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, under bill of sale. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
EVANS and CO., Auctioneers, Newtown Markets, Newtown.

To the Furnishing Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED.
BLEACHED CANE and RATTAN FURNITURE in Settees, Drawing-room and Occasional Chairs, Verandah and Arm Chairs.
CHINA MATTINGS and BAMBOO BLINDS.
Also,
24 SUPERIOR WALNUT OVERMANTELS, assorted designs and bevelled plates.
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS and STANDS, TOWEL RAILS
OCCASIONAL TABLES, WHATNOTS, HALL STANDS
ELECTROPLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

A. TRAVERS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, February 23, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The Unredeemed Sundries and Jewellery pledged with Mr. George Scott, of 286 Castlereagh-street.
At 11 o'clock—Sundries, comprising field and opera glasses, Gladstone bags, clocks, cutlery, plated ware, tools, books, albums, musical instruments, also SEALSKIN JACKET.
At 2 o'clock—Jewellery, consisting of diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings; gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, gold alberts, necklets, lockets, bracelets, pins, links, solitaires, brooches, earrings, &c.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, superior
New and second-hand household furniture
Carpets, linoleums, pier glasses, pictures
Bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, chests drawers
Couches, tables, chairs, dressers, safes, sundries, &c.
IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 69 Beaumont-terrace, ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, FOREST LODGE, near the Town Hall.
On Account of the Proprietor leaving for Westralia.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to submit to auction, Without Reserve,
the whole of the
SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including
HANDSOME WALNUT-FRAMED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, upholstered in rich silk tapestry and plush, by Walker and Sons, of London
ELEGANT SOLID WALNUT 4ft. 6in. SIDEBOARD, with B.E. glass back, and fitted with side bracket drawers
HANDSOME CARVED FRAME WALNUT OVERMANTEL, B.E. GLASSES
Small lot choice Dresden and other Vases, Oleographs, &c.
Fancy Wickerwork Chairs, in various designs
Brussels Carpets, Linoleum, Mats, &c., &c.
Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, Child's Cot ditto
Elegant pair Mahogany shaped Toilets, marble tops
Chests Drawers, hand-painted Toilet Ware, &c., &c.
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Dresser, Safe, Mangle, Sundries, &c.
On View This Day, 2 to 5 p.m., and prior to Sale in morning.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 1st and 2nd March, 1897, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. William Scott, Oxford Loan Office, 15 Flinders-street, on dates specified as under:—
1896. May—1st, Gold pearl pin (with bell), gold diamond brooch in case, gold bracelet and fancy ring; 2nd, gold, diamond, and saphire rings, gold diamond masonic locket; 4th, gold coin brooch and earrings, gold chain bracelet padlock and stone brooch; 7th, gold diamond enamel ring (2 stones out); 8th, silver mug; 9th, gold brooch, gold h geneva watch 33412 and ring; 11th, diamond and ruby ring (1 stone out), diamond and stone ring; 13th, silver h lever watch 7341, silver o f lever watch 40240; 14th, silver h lever watch 15414; 20th, gold bangle; 21st, gold ring ("W.A.C."), 6 silver napkin rings in case, gold diamond and coral ring in case, gold albert; 26th, gold diamond and sapphire brooch in case, gold pearl locket, 1 stone out ("F.M.C."); 28th, gold diamond pin; 29th, gold diamond and ruby horseshoe pin; 30th, silver h lever watch 1003 and albert, silver necklet locket, 3 pr gold earrings and 5 rings, 3 gold pin brooches in case, pr gold stone sleevelinks, gold brooch in case, 10 plated forks, 18 spoons, 1 sugar tongs, 1 fork and 6 silver spoons ("S.W."). June—1st, gold moonstone bracelet in case, gold locket and pr earrings, metal teapot, gold albert and stone pin, pr g ld sleevelinks, pr gold stone earrings, silver o f lever watch 45981, gold bracelet (17th June, 1893, "E.M.B."), open gold f geneva watch 12714; 2nd, gold diamond brooch, gold stone brooch in case; 5th, gold wed ring, gold ring (AC, 1894, Beattie), gold stone ring; 8th, gold band ring "Baby," double glass keyless chronograph; 10th, gold bangle and padlock; 12th, gold o f geneva watch "out order" 56499, silver h k Elgin watch 5178980; 13th, gold ring, gold wed ring; 16th, silver h lever watch 247627 and albert, gold bracelet; 17th, gold wed ring, pr gold earrings; 18th, 4 gold studs and pr solitaires, gold wed ring; 19th, gold stone brooch, gold wed ring; 20th, gold geneva watch 74329; 22nd, pr gold sleeve links, gold necklet and locket in case, gold chain bracelet and padlock in case; 24th, gold locket and pencil case; 27th, gold curb brooch and fancy brooch, gold neck chain; 29th, 3 gold rings; 30th, single stone diamond ring; July: 1st, gold pearl ring, silver h geneva watch 81120 over 81119; 2nd, waterproof cape, gold pin and wed ring, lady's waterproof cloak; 3rd, gold h k geneva watch 13282 in case, gold o f lever watch 15062; 4th, gold band ring, remt cashmere, gold fob chain, gold h c lever watch 40572, silver bracelet and gold-mtd brooch, diamond and ruby ring; 6th, 2 skirts and 2 jackets; 7th, gold o f k geneva watch 346399 and gold albert, pr gold sleevelinks and stud "W.E."; silver cup and lid, 12 knives; 9th, plated cup "presentation," gold stone ring and fancy ring, basket, butter basin, sugar basin, 6 napkin rings, 25 spoons, 11 forks, &c.; 10th, revolver "Webley"; silver h c lever watch 6084 albert and locket, 3 gold fancy pins in case; 11th, gold fob chain, skirt and jacket, gold fob chain, gold pearl scarf slide; 13th, gold stone brooch, lady's gold albert; 14th, gold h geneva watch 28632, lady's rolled gold h Waltham watch 5111413, gold brooch; 15th, gold brooch and ring, violin and bow, gold brooch, earrings and nugget pin in case; 16th, skirt dresspiece, box of paints, quilt sheet and 2 tablecloths; 17th, remt serge and remt tweed, gold albert, gladstone bag and rug; 18th, violin and bow; 20th, gold fancy bangle in box, gold neckchain "heart drop"; 21st, gold bracelet, pr earrings, ring, silver bracelet and cross "May"; 22nd, gold h geneva watch 92875, gold wed ring, plated cake stand "presentation," gold wed ring; 23rd, gold ring "Mizpah," tablecloth; 24th, 2 tablecloths 2 sheets and 2 shirts "Brown," cloth overcoat, coat and trousers, sac coat; 25th, gold h E. lever watch 2014, waterproof cape, gold wed ring; 28th, silver o f lever watch 226985, gold chain bracelet and padlock; 29th, gold ring "Mizpah"; 30th, gold h Geneva watch 93918, silver h lever watch 32277 and gold stone ring; 31st, sac coat and vest, tablecloth and 3 towels, small 5-stone diamond ring (one stone out). August 1st, pair trousers and vest; 3rd, remt tweed suiting; 4th, melton cloth overcoat; 5th, 3 kalsomine brushes; 6th, 2 oil paintings; 7th, overcoat and 2 pairs trousers; 8th, pilot overcoat, plated fish-slice and fork in case, Holy Bible; 10th, violin and bow, in case; 11th, 2 pairs opera glasses, concertina in case, waterproof cape, large hall clock; 12th, leather portmanteau, plated toast rack, 17 spoons and 8 forks; 14th, suit clothes, carving knife, fork, and steel in case, waterproof cape, 2 quilts; 15th, skirt and jacket, 12 plated fruit knives and 12 forks in case, presentation whip; 19th, sac coat and vest, pr field glasses in case "Gregory"; 21st, skirt, jacket, and cape, pneumatic-tyre bicycle 3829, silk opera shawl, silver mt. belt, nutcrackers and cup; 22nd, black bag, 7 knives, 7 forks and 12 spoons, sheet, petticoat, and 3 bedgowns "Lawler," silver parasol handle; 24th, suit clothes, coat, trousers, and vest, plated hot-water plate, 6 spoons and breakfast cruet, pickle cruet, egg cruet and spoons, marble clock and metal cream jug "MCB," plated entree dish and 2 soup basins "MCB," plated pickle cruet "MCB," waterproof cape, waterproof cape; 25th, 2 sheets and 2 towels, remt serge suiting; 26th, 2 oil paintings; 27th, sac coat and vest, velvet pile tablecover; 28th, sugarbasin, 6 knives and 6 forks, trousers and vest, white petticoat, tablecloth and dresspiece; 29th, tablecloth and bedgown, holy Bible, 3 books, Gladstone bag, tablecover, 6 knives and metal teapot, skirt and jacket in box, dress suit and pair shoes, silver-plated cornet; 31st, plated cruet and butter dish. September 2nd, 3 remts suiting; 3rd, waterproof cape, pair field glasses in case; 4th, 7 remts vest ng, quilt and 4 sheets; 5th, pair field glasses in case, 4 woollen sweaters, remt serge suiting, plush portrait album; 7th, waterproof cape; 8th, 6 forks, 6 spoons, and 12 tea spoons, sac coat and vest; 10th, remt corded silk; 11th, 2 remts tweed and remt serge, waterproof cape; 14th, cloth overcoat; 16th, suit serge clothes; 17th, skirt jacket, remt cotton lace and biscuit barrel, plated fish knife and fork, pr field-glasses, brown tweed overcoat; 18th, tweed waterproof cape; 19th, sac coat and vest, suit clothes, oil painting, 2 sheets, 3 bedgowns, and 4 pillow-slips, coat, trousers, and vest; 21st, carriage clock in case, waterproof cape; 22nd, 2 plated knives, 2 forks, and 2 spoons in case "Robert Gilbert"; 23rd, chesterfield overcoat; 24th, 4 print skirts and 4 jackets; 28th, plated butter dish, metal teapot and jug; 30th, waterproof cape, sac coat and vest; and also a quantity of pledges 5s. and under; also pledges from previous sales that no interest has been paid on.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the ROOMS, 117 BATHURST-STREET.
Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. BERKMAN.
Jewellery, Watches, Rings, Books, Mus. Instruments, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell as above.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, SHEFFIELD-STREET, AUBURN.
Under instructions from JOHN YORK, Esq.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed by John York, Esq., to sell THIS DAY, as above.
NO RESERVE.
The Sale of Cottage is advertised in another column.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, BROKERS, &c.
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, 138 PRINCES-STREET, CHURCH-HILL.
Under Instructions from the Proprietress.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Drawing-room Suite, Piano, Occasional Tables, Sideboard, Dining-room Furniture, Austrian Chairs, Crockery, Carpets, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Bedroom Suite, Pairs Toilets, Toiletware, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, The above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE BUYERS.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, February 24th, at 11 o'clock,
At our Rooms, Bathurst-street.
The well-assorted stock of Glassware, Crockery, Enamelware, Brushware, Tinware, Cutlery, Lampware, &c., &c., &c.
Removed from Oxford-street, Paddington, for convenience of sale and display.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. H. J. MOSS to Sell
WITHOUT RESERVE.

AT THE ROOMS, 285 PITT-STREET.
TO-DAY, at 2 O'CLOCK.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Double and Single H.T. Bedsteads and Bedding
Drawing and Bed-room Suites, Sideboards
Chests Drawers, Overmantels, Oilcloths
Chiffoniers, Washstands, Ware
Dining and Kitchen Tables, Safes, Dressers
Sewing Machines, Pictures
Stoves, Boilers, Pots, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

TROUP and COMPANY have been favoured with instructions to sell the above, TO-DAY, at 2 O'CLOCK.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

SALES BY AUCTION
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
by
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
LATE
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY,
THE INDIAN TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION,
THE CEYLON TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION,
and other Importers.

Just landed, ex s.s. New Guinea, from Calcutta.
860 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS.
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, &c.
From the Districts of Darjeeling, Dooars, Assam, Cachar, and Chandypore, &c.

Just Landed ex S.Ss. "Oruba" and "P. R. Luitpold," from Colombo.
1002 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
comprising
ALL GRADES, from GOOD COMMON to EXTRA CHOICEST.
1721 PACKAGES IN ALL.
Also,
Under Instructions from the Agents,
A TRIAL SHIPMENT, JUST LANDED, of
GUATEMALA COFFEE.
Direct from the Plantation.
In Bags, each 112lb.
Coming direct from the grower to the auction-room, and avoiding all intermediate charges, the owners claim to be able to supply this market at rates hitherto unknown. Guatemala Coffee is second to none in the known world, and is more extensively used than any other.

Also,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
80 Bags PEANUTS
27 Cases NORWEGIAN FISH, in kegs and tins, consisting of Marinated Sardines and Herrings, Anchovies in kegs, Appetising Herrings, &c., &c.
1 Tank CANARY SEED
5 Tons DITTO, in sacks
45 Cases Bynes and Co.'s HERRINGS, in Tomato Sauce
5 Cases MACCARONI
140 Boxes EVAPORATED FRUITS—Prunes, Peaches, Apples, &c.
196 Cases SARDINES, ½ lb.
15 Ditto FRIZZLED HADDOCKS
10 Hhds. MALT VINEGAR
113 Boxes Square and Ball BLUE
17 Ditto POLISHING SOAP
96 Ditto EXTRACT OF SOAP,
Asst. LONDON MIXTURES
And OTHER LINES in GENERAL GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, at 11 a.m.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
5 Cases BRUSHWARE, just landed ex s.s. "Massilia"
20 Tons White's WH TING
INVOICE OF SHIP CHANDLERS' SUNDRIES, comprising
Steel Blocks and Sheaves, Life Belts, Bunting, Emery Cloth, Sandpaper, Blocks, Snatch Blocks, &c. &c.

6 Cases "ORB" GALVANISED IRON, with all faults
30 Kegs FINISHING NAILS, assorted sizes
10 Cases SHOP TWINES
10 Cases PICK and AXE HANDLES (with all faults)
1 Case PEPPER and SALT SHAKERS
20 Dbls. WIRE MATTRESSES
3 Cases "Mosley's" SUPERIOR TABLE CUTLERY
10 Imported Lockstitch HAND-SEWING MACHINES
Half-doz STEEL-FACED HAMMERS (assorted)
20 Bdls. BAMBOO BLINDS
3 Bales DOOR MATS
9 THERMOMETER CHURNS
And OTHER LINES in GENERAL HARDWARE.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
late HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, AT 2.30 P.M.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at
THE DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY SHEDS.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
With all Faults, if any.
543 BAGS PILSBURY AMERICAN ROLLER FLOUR, each 280lb.
To Bakers, Shippers, Speculators, Dealers, &c.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (Late HARRIS and ACKMAN) will sell the above by auction, at THE DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY SHEDS, Darling Harbour, on THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 25th, at 2.30 p.m.
Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY.
TUESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
AT 146 ELIZABETH-STREET (near Liverpool-street).
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM,
BEDROOM,
KITCHEN FURNITURE,
and
A LOT OF USEFUL SUNDRIES.
Intending Purchasers would do well by COMING TO THIS SALE,
as
Every Line Offered will be Sold
WITHOUT RESERVE.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell.

TO PARTIES BUILDING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, February 23, at 11 o'clock.
On the Ground, GOODSELL-STREET, NEWTOWN.
A Large Quantity of General BUILDING MATERIALS of every description.
Also, 400 Sheets of GALVANISED IRON, from 6ft. to 9ft.

T. PHILLIPS has received instructions to sell as above.

IMPORTANT SALE AT BURWOOD.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

STRONGMAN and WATSON have been favoured with instructions from W. A. JEFFREY, Esq., to sell, at his RESIDENCE, BRONTE, WALLACE-STREET (opp. the grounds of Mrs. W. S. Friend), the
ELEGANT and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS throughout,
on account of Mr. Jeffrey and family leaving for Queensland.

THE SALE TO BE ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED, and to include:—
PRETTY DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS,
Occasional Chairs and Tables, Overmantels
DINING TABLE and AUSTRIAN CHAIRS,
Mahogany Sideboard, Carpet and Floor Cloths, Pictures, Electroplate,
H.T. DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
Chests Drawers, Toilets, &c.,
Dresser, Crockery and Kitchen Utensils.
All clean and in nice order.
TERMS CASH.
AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, BURWOOD-ROAD.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
AT HAMPSTEAD, LEICHHARDT-STREET, GLEBE POINT.
Under Instructions from H. VAUGHAN, Esq., Jun. (consequent upon leaving the locality),
A QUANTITY OF SURPLUS FURNITURE, comprising
SPLENDID DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in ROSEWOOD, Upholstered in Crimson Silk
OVERMANTEL, PICTURES, Ornaments, Music Stool
PLAQUES, CARPET CHAIR, Brackets, Liqueur Stand
MANTEL DRAPE, MAJOLICA BOWL, Cornices, Coral
The CONTENTS of BEDROOMS and Kitchen
WALNUT WARDROBE, P.G. Door, Cedar Linen Press
FAMILY BOAT, built of cedar, 17 x 5½ ft., with sculls.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.
AT THE CITY MART, at half-past 11 o'clock.
FOOCHOW TEAS.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
To Close Accounts for the Season.
1793 PACKAGES
Panyongs, Padroes, Soo Moos, Scented Pekoes, and Choice Kaisow Buds.
Season 1896-97.
Ex Early Arrivals.
By Order of Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.
MUSTERS NOW ON VIEW.
The Tea Trade are invited to Secure the Balances of the only Lot of First Crop Panyongs in the Market.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
1793 packages CHINA TEAS.
To close season's accounts.
Particulars in Catalogue.
Also,
To Close Various Consignments and Accounts,
83 Packages CEYLON TEAS.
BULK AT ROOMS.

To Timber Merchants, Machinery Buyers, and the Shipping Trade.
AUCTION SALE
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 24th, at 11 a.m.
JAMES COWAN (266 Pitt-street) has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell
The whole of the plant and machinery used at Francis Guy's Timber Yards, Blackwattle Bay, Pyrmont.
The (3) three-masted schooner Estelle will be sold to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
On
THURSDAY NEXT, 25th FEBRUARY, at 11 A.M., at
the residence of
A. BARRINGTON, Esq.,
CHESTERVILLE,
277 CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN
(facing Prince Alfred Park).
The whole of the
MAGNIFICENT MODERN FURNITURE and
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
comprising
TABLE APPOINTMENTS IN ELECTROPLATE of the First English Manufacture.
FINE CHINA AND GLASSWARE.
VALUABLE CLOCKS and CHOICE ORNAMENTS.
ENTRANCE HALL SUITE, Specially Manufactured in SOLID ANTIQUE OAK.
SUPERB DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising
A COMPLETE SUITE
IN SPECIALLY SELECTED WALNUT
VERY HANDSOME SIDEBOARD
TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, 10ft.
DINNER WAGGON or BUFFET
MASSIVE OVERMANTEL.
VERY SUPERIOR SUITE of Couch, two large Easy Chairs, and six Dining Chairs, with stuffed backs, upholstered in the best quality Morocco Leather.
The DINING-ROOM FURNITURE is in splendid preservation, and cannot be too highly recommended.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS in Rich Colourings and Designs,
also
EXTRA QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.
. In very fine preservation, and only recently supplied by Messrs. BEARD, WATSON, and CO.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, including
A SCREEN of MOST UNCOMMON and EXQUISITE WORKMANSHIP (from Japan). The frame in very fine golden cherry lacquer, and the panels marvellously worked in hand embroideries of silk (cost £60 in Japan).
A RARE WORK OF ART in the form of a carved Cherry-wood WRITING-TABLE, for a lady's use, exquisite in workmanship and design.
THE SUPERB PIANOFORTE, UPRIGHT GRAND—"WILMER," specially imported by Messrs. NICHOLSON and CO.
This very fine instrument has had little use, and cannot be too highly recommended.
HIGH-CLASS AMERICAN ORGAN, by CLOUGH and WARREN.
Very rich and powerful in tone, and in the most perfect order.
VENETIAN TABLES and STATUETTES in OXIDISED SILVER.
FINELY MODELLED VENETIAN BRONZES standing on handsome pedestals.
THE HANDSOME FURNITURE for SEVERAL SUMPTUOUSLY FITTED BEDROOMS.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES IN WALNUT of Elaborate Design and fine Workmanship.
MASSIVE POLISHED BRASS BEDSTEADS (half-tester), with very handsome footrail, and furnished with sanitary woven-wire mattresses and extra quality bedding complete.
APPOINTMENTS FOR OTHER BEDROOMS, including
ALL REQUISITES, OF EXTRA QUALITY.
TANN'S RELIANCE SAFE (Fire and Burglar Proof).
VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT WRITING-TABLE, with pedestals of drawers and morocco-lined top.
Also,
SUPERIOR KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS.
GLASS, CHINA, and PLATE CUPBOARD.
SPLENDID ENAMELLED GAS STOVE, with hood (almost new),
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been instructed to sell by auction the whole of the ELABORATE and COSTLY FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS at THE RESIDENCE, "CHESTERVILLE," 277 CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 24th February, at 11 a.m.
ADMISSION TO VIEW, and also for Day of Sale, by SPECIAL CARD ONLY, to be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS at 128-132 PITT-STREET, or from their CUSTODIAN at the Gates of the Residence.
. CATALOGUES obtainable from the Auctioneers, or will be posted on application.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY.
On the Premises,
12 PITT-STREET, MILSON'S POINT.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Under instructions from
DANIEL CLARKE, Esq.,
who is leaving the colony for London.
AT AN EARLY DATE.
The FURNITURE consists of
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in Mahogany,
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, CABINETS, &c.
ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, OVERMANTELS, CLOCKS.
BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS.
BEDROOM FURNITURE, CHESTS DRAWERS.
CAMPHORWOOD WARDROBES,
and
CONTENTS OF SEVERAL ROOMS.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from DANIEL CLARKE, Esq., to conduct this important sale, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

ABRIDGED ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 24th INSTANT,
On the Premises,
ALDOWRIE, WAVERLEY-ROAD, WAVERLEY
(3 doors from Bondi Junction).
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, and EFFECTS.
Under Instructions from the Owner,
who is leaving for Westralia.
THE FURNITURE IS ALMOST NEW, being only 15 months in use.
Also,
AMERICAN ROAD CART, trimmed in buffalo leather, with brass mounted
SET BEST HARNESS
SADDLE and SUNDRY HARNESS.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from the owner, who is leaving for Westralia, to conduct this important sale TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, WITHOUT RESERVE, at 11 a.m.
N.B.—Descriptive book catalogues now ready.
Auctioneers' Rooms and Offices, 275 Pitt-street (next door School of Arts).
Telephone, 2234.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 to 5.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.
On the Premises, 28 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of HIGH-CLASS and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
ELABORATE DINING-ROOM SIDEBOARD, in Solid Walnut, with bev. p.g. back
SUPERIOR QUALITY WALNUT BOOKCASE
WALNUT EXTENDING DINING TABLE
SUPERB WALNUT HALL FURNITURE.
. Note the above, specially made to order by Newton and Lamb.
VALUABLE E.P. WARE of A1 QUALITY
Austrian Furniture, Linoleums, Carpets.
A Splendid Assortment of
VERY RARE and VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS, PRINTS, PAINTINGS by Eminent Masters), WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS
Bric-a-Brac, Ornaments, Island Curios
BEDROOM FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
TUBULAR ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS, BEDROOM SUITES
Household and Laundry Utensils too numerous to particularise.
. To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Lovers of Fine Arts, Commission Agents, and others.

BARNARD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, as above.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 23, at 2.30 p.m., at the Central Auction Rooms, 274 Pitt-st., Stock-in-trade of a Dealer, including Men's and Women's Wearing Apparel, Hats, Boots, Clothing, Underclothing, Books, F. Goods, &c.
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TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.
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JAMES RODD and CO. have received instructions from the Trustee in a Trust Estate to Sell by Auction in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK IN THE ESTATE, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
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EVERY LINE for ABSOLUTE SALE WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Also, on SAME DAY,
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Ex Ellesmere, Hubbuck, Gulf of Lions,
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WITHOUT RESERVE.
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FANCY SALE.
STOCK OF SUBURBAN FANCY GOODS DEALER, FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 26.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 22nd February, 1897.
G. HAYES v. DANIELS, S.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th day of February, 1897, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at Banks-street, Botany,
Household furniture and effects, stock-in-trade of butcher, horses, carts, harness, &c., &c.
Terms, Prompt Cash.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
J. M. PROCTOR, Plaintiff's Attorney, Sydney.

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DARLING POINT. (Mortgagee's Sale.)	RESIDENCE, and GROUNDS of 1½ acre, known as "PORT-HAMEL."
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CROYDON.	BUILDING SITE, 100ft. to CROYDON-AVENUE.
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MARRICKVILLE PROPERTIES,
by Order of the Mortgagee.

LOT 1. ILLAWARRA-ROAD, on east side, a few yards south of Marrickville-road. Double-fronted SHOP and Dwelling of brick, awning and balcony in front, and continuing shop (fitted with counter and shelving), 4 rooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom. Land 18ft. by 100ft., gas and city water.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 26th February, at 11.30 a.m., the above.
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CORNER BUILDING SITE, 39ft. to RAGLAN-STREET and 100ft. to BELGRAVE-STREET, only a few minutes' walk from pier.

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The above. Plan on view. (2297)

TERRY ESTATE.
THE PICK OF GEORGE'S RIVER, O'CONNELL'S BEACH.
450 ACRES,
fronting GEORGE'S RIVER and the Woronora-road.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FIRST SUBDIVISION SALE of this ESTATE will be held during MARCH.
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In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
No. of Plaint, 4087. No. of Warrant, 42 of 1897.
WALTER COLNEY, Plaintiff, and J. W. B. ABEL, Def.
ON TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the BAILIFF will sell.
All the right, title, and interest of J. W. B. Abel, defendant herein to a certain patent for "the treatment of animal bones and flesh. Date of patent, 18th April, 1896; No. of patent, 6512; registered and entered 27th July, 1896; grantee of patent, J. W. B. Abel.
Also, all the right, title, and interest of J. W. B. Abel, defendant herein, to a certain certificate for treating certain fatty substances. Date of certificate, 18th June, 1896; No. of certificate, 6649; registered and entered 16th September, 1896; grantees of certificate, J. W. B. Abel and Michael James Deeney, both of New South Wales.
Also, all the right, title, and interest of J. W. B. Abel, defendant, to a certain certificate for improvement in the cylinders of engines and their associated mechanism. Date of certificate, 27th July, 1896; No., 6744; registered and entered 9th October, 1896; grantee, James W. B. Abel, of Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales, full particulars whereof are set forth and described in the specifications and drawings which are annexed to the patents.
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SHOULD this meet the eye of Mr. STADEN, who advertised Lloyd's paper for relations, kindly communicate with H. STADEN, H.M.S. Ringarooma, Sydney.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
In Banco.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* OWEN, *and Mr. Justice* COHEN.)

BROWN V. FOX.

Dr. Cullen and Mr. G. Wallace (instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Robson) appeared for the appellant (plaintiff); and Mr. Langer Owen (instructed by Mr. L. F. Heydon) for the respondent (defendant). This was an appeal on the part of the plaintiff, Albert Brown, against the decision of Mr. Justice Manning on the 29th October, 1895, dismissing the suit with costs. It appeared that prior to the year 1891 James Fox was the registered proprietor under the Real Property Act of certain lands within the borough of Ashfield, fronting Hercules-street, and bounded by the railway on one side. Early in 1891 the Railway Commissioners resumed a portion of that land adjoining their own for the purpose of quadruplicating the line of railway, and making a road giving access from Hercules-street to the other side of the railway line in lieu of a road they had closed; but in the month of July, 1891, no road had been laid out or indicated by the Railway Commissioners, and the old fence fronting Hercules-street stood as it was before the resumption. In July Fox submitted the remaining portion of the land to public auction, and the plaintiff became the purchaser of an irregularly shaped portion next to the resumed land. Prior to and at the sale a plan was exhibited showing the allotment offered as bounded by Hercules-street in front, by a lane 20ft. wide at the rear, and the portion purchased by the plaintiff appeared to have a frontage from Hercules-street as far as the land to what was called "new through street," and the lane was shown to open on to the same street. This was seen by plaintiff before the sale, as was also a leaflet which contained inter alia the following words:—"The new street under the railway connecting Hercules-street and Elizabeth-street runs past lot 1, to which it has a frontage of 145ft." The contract for the plaintiff's purchase described the land:—"Lot 1 as per plan exhibited at sale, having a frontage of say 20ft. to Hercules-street, Ashfield, with a depth of 135ft. along New-street through to lane at rear." Towards the end of 1891 the new street was formed by the Railway Commissioners, and it became apparent that a piece of vacant land was left between lot 1 and the road, starting from nothing at a point near Hercules-street, and extending to about 20ft. from the corner boundary of the lot at the junction of the lane. Plaintiff took no notice of this, as there was nothing to indicate that he would not have free access over the vacant portion, and he accordingly continued his payment of instalments, paid rates, and allowed advertisements to be erected on the land, but in March, 1894, the Commissioners sent to the borough council a deed of dedication, and plaintiff then became aware for the first time that the vacant intervening land was still retained by the Railway Commissioners, and that he would not, as a matter of fact, have a frontage or access to the new street from that side. At his instance the auctioneers saw the defendant, Sarah Fox, who is widow and executrix of the vendor, or her solicitor, and negotiation were entered into with the Railway Commissioners for the purchase of the intervening strip of land as far as the lane corner, and eventually a transfer signed by plaintiff was sent to Mr. Slattery for settlement, which included lot 1 and the vacant portion. At that time no question had arisen about the lane access, all the parties evidently thinking the Commissioners would make no difficulty on that score. Subsequently the borough council insisted that the Railway Commissioners were bound not only to make, but to keep the street, and declined to accept it except on such condition. To this the Commissioners retaliated by fencing off the entrance to the lane, which had then become a short and convenient way of approach to the Town Hall. Correspondence ensued between the solicitors for plaintiff and defendant, and eventually defendant declined to execute the transfer submitted, giving the whole land to the plaintiff, except upon some further payment by him. The plaintiff treated this as a rescission of the contract, and filed the present suit, claiming rescission and a return of the moneys paid and interest. Mr. Justice Manning held that plaintiff had as full knowledge of all the circumstances in connection with the land as the vendor had at the time, and if he relied on new through street taking the direction shown on the plan he must have known that the direction was a matter over which the vendor had no control, and he must have bought with the same assumption as the vendor, that the probabilities were so much in favour of the land eventually having a side frontage to the street as to amount to a reasonable certainty. The representation to the plaintiff was not one of existing fact, but of reasonable expectation. The suit was therefore dismissed; if defendant was willing to transfer the strip of land to plaintiff for the price paid by her, namely, £100, and notified the plaintiff thereof within 21 days, the suit to stand dismissed with costs; if otherwise, no order was made as to costs. The plaintiff now appealed on the grounds, among others, that the plaintiff had not as full knowledge of all the circumstances in connection with the land as the vendor had, and was therefore entitled to a rescission of the contract on the failure of the vendor to make good his representations, and that the misrepresentations complained of were misrepresentations of matters of fact and not representations of a reasonable expectation only.

The arguments were not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

In Probate.

REVOCATION OF ADMINISTRATION.

Re John William Lucas. This was an application by Joseph Bede Lucas to revoke the grant of letters of administration granted by Mr. Justice Owen to Elizabeth Ann Greiner, a sister of John B. Lucas. Administration had originally been granted of John William Lucas's estate to his widow. Subsequently she died, thus rendering it necessary to apply for administration de bonis non, which had been granted to Elizabeth Ann Greiner. The applicant now applied to revoke this last grant, but his Honor refused the application, with costs.

Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the applicant; and Mr. A. Knox, instructed by Mr. Henry Salwey, appeared for the respondent.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before Mr. Justice* A. H. SIMPSON.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 130.

Re John Davidson, ex parte the Right Rev. William Lanigan and the Rev. Michael Phelan; Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee, respondent. Mr. B. R. Wise (instructed by Mr. Croaker) appeared for the applicants; Mr. Gordon (instructed by Mr. A. W. M'Carthy) appeared for the official assignee. This was a motion on behalf of the Right Rev. William Lanigan and the Rev. Michael Phelan for an order directing the official assignee, upon payment to him by the applicants of the sum of two guineas as his fees in the matter, to execute a certain indenture of acknowledgment and re-conveyance expressed to be made between the official assignee of the first part, one Davidson of the second part, and the applicants of the third part, the terms of the document having been agreed to by all parties. The application was based upon the grounds that the official assignee had agreed to execute the indenture upon payment to him by the applicants of the sum in question; and that he was by his agreement precluded from making any further charge against the applicants for fees or costs for executing the indenture.

Argument having been concluded, his Honor reserved judgment.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* A. HENRY.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co. v. Israel Harkowitz. Leave was given for the withdrawal of the petition, a settlement having been arrived at.

City Bank of Sydney v. William Allerdice. An order sequestrating the estate was made as prayed, and Mr. W. H. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Thomas John Hill. The bankrupt, a commission agent, stated that he had been a storekeeper at Bourke, and had never been bankrupt before, but had made a composition with his creditors on the Clarence River 10 years ago, and obtained a release. At Bourke his trade had fallen off very much, and he removed to Cobar. His bankruptcy had been caused, therefore, by the falling-off of business. The meeting was closed, and the examination declared concluded.

Re Richard J. Mackison. The bankrupt said he had not been bankrupt before, but had called a meeting of his creditors in 1895 at Linden, where he had been burnt out by a bush fire. On that occasion he lost a horse, two drays, and his furniture. The meeting was closed, and the examination declared concluded.

Re Herbert Carter and Cornelius James Danahey. The bankrupt Danahey stated that he was an engineer by trade, and had never been bankrupt before. He was in business with Carter, having gone into partnership with him in May, 1896. Their failure was caused by Anthony Brothers taking possession under a bill of sale. The bankrupt Carter was also examined. He said he had never been insolvent before in this colony. He had been in business in Victoria, and had handed over his business to his creditors, from whom he did not receive a release.

Re Lawrence Geoghegan. The examination was declared closed.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Alfred George Beauchamp, miner, of M'Phail. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Edward John Poole, of Boolcarrol, near Narrabri, hotelkeeper. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—MONDAY.
(*Before Mr. Justice* SIMPSON.)

THREATENING LETTER.

Jensen Sorensen, a foreigner, aged 21, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having attempted to obtain the sum of £200 from John David Humphreys by means of a threatening letter. The jury, after a short retirement, found the prisoner guilty, but recommended him to mercy on account of his youth and ignorance of the law. His Honor, in passing sentence, said the prisoner had rendered himself liable to 10 years' penal servitude, but he would believe that the prisoner was ignorant that his action constituted a criminal offence. He passed a sentence of 12 months' imprisonment, the sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act, on the prisoner entering into his own recognisances to be of good behaviour.

CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Mary Baxter and Mary Prendeville, each 13 years of age, with their mothers, Nellie Baxter and Jane Prendeville, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on 1st February, at Redfern, broken and entered the dwelling-house of Arthur Owen Chapman, and stolen a quantity of household linen and wearing apparel. The same prisoners had been arraigned on a similar charge last week. The Crown Prosecutor said the evidence tended to show that the two young girls had entered the house and stolen the articles, and that the mothers had received them, knowing them to be stolen. On 1st February Mr. Chapman had left home, first closing the door, but, it was stated, omitting to lock it. On his return he found that the articles were missing. The matter was reported to the police, and the missing property was found at the house of the accused. The jury acquitted the children on the charge of breaking and entering but found them guilty of stealing, and also found the mothers guilty of receiving the property, knowing it to be stolen. His Honor sentenced the two younger accused to a week's imprisonment, directing them to be kept apart from the other prisoners, and afterwards to be sent for three years to a reformatory. Jane Prendeville, who had been convicted on a charge of receiving last week, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and one year's imprisonment, with light labour, the sentences to be cumulative. Nellie Baxter received a sentence of two years' imprisonment, with light labour.

A VALUELESS CHEQUE.

Robert White pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on 23rd April at Redfern, attempted to obtain a pair of boots and the sum of £4 5s from George William Gent by means of a valueless cheque. It appeared that the accused, in company with another man, went into a shop in Botany-street, Redfern, and that one of the men attempted to purchase the boots offering in payment a cheque on a defunct Victorian bank. Mr. Gent, who had his suspicions aroused by the appearance of the note, placed the matter in the hands of the police. The main question turned on the identity of the prisoner. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and his Honor passed a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment.

SENTENCE.

James Morris, who had pleaded guilty last week to a charge of breaking and entering was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Joseph Horatio Amora, larceny.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—MONDAY.
(*Before Judge* DOCKER.)

SENTENCES.

George Thomas, who had been convicted on a charge of assaulting Maggie M'Donald, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Norah O'Sullivan, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally pawning, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act on the accused entering into recognisances to be of good behaviour and paying £35 as compensation to the prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

Henry James and John Summers pleaded not guilty to a charge of having at Camperdown on 22nd January assaulted Robert William Richardson with intent to rob him. Mr. Bull appeared for Summers. It was stated on behalf of the Crown that while the prosecutor was in the yard of the Governor Bourke Hotel, Camperdown, he was assaulted by two men, whom he identified as the two accused. The defence was a complete denial of the charge. The accused were found not guilty and discharged.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Frank Percival, forgery and uttering; Denis O'Brien, assault occasioning actual bodily harm; Thomas Petersen, larceny.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Justice A. H. Simpson.—At 10 am.: Broken Hill Block No. 5 Company and Companies Act, summons for call; re Arthur T. Kerle and Co., Limited, and Companies Act, motion for leave to compromise. At 10.30 a.m.: O'Brien v. Flanagan, hearing.

In Equity.—Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Company matters. At 3 p.m.: Sercombe v. Rhodes, to settle minutes of decree; Bathurst Gold-mining Company, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Ritchie v. Hudson, to tax costs; same v. same, ditto (all day).

Term List.—Equity and divorce appeals: Brown v. Fox, equity appeal, part heard; Hulme v. Hulme, divorce appeal; M'Mahon v. Brewer and others, equity appeal.

In Divorce.—Motions, &c., returnable to-day will be taken to-morrow, Wednesday, the 24th instant.

Prothonotary's Office. Before the Prothonotary: Du Moulin v. Du Moulin, 10.15; Looke v. Looke, 10.30; Flood v. Garnsey, 11; Tooth and Co., Limited, v. Blais, 12; Deane v. Railway Commissioners, 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Hall and another v. North, 10.30; same v. same, 10.30; Borough of Narrabri v. Goldring and another, 10.45.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar—To proceed on the following accounts.—At 11 a.m.: Stephen Fennell, Benjamin Lowe, F. A. Cox, John Hill.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate Applications: John Blackburn, Thomas J. Reddacliff, Michael O'Grady, Thomas L. Murry, James Doolan, Bonham Griffiths, Thomas Francis. Single Meeting: William Rich Roach, William Crane (the younger), Michael R. E. Melly, William Jones, George Kinnear, George Sydney Hablethwaite, George Edwin Edwards; Francis Palfrey, public examination; M. R. E. Melly, examination under section 30; Ernest E. Powell, motion to annul sequestration order.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—2.30, re Grace Cox, to settle minutes of order; 2.45, re Manson, to settle minutes of order.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Probate Jurisdiction.—Regula Generalis.—The nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1897. Rule 5 of the Regulae Generales of the 22nd day of December, 1890, is hereby repealed, and the following rule substituted in lieu thereof:—5. Applications for Probates and Letters of Administration and other non-contentious Probate matters will be taken by the Probate Judge on Monday, at 10 o'clock, or at such other times as he shall appoint. All other Probate matters will be taken by the Probate Judge at such times as he shall appoint. The Judge in Bankruptcy will, unless he shall otherwise appoint, take all company matters on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, and the general bankruptcy business as follows:—Motions under section 130 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. All other matters on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 10 o'clock.—Fredk. M. Darley, C.J.; M. H. Stephen, J.; Archd. H. Simpson, J.

POLICE COURTS.

STEALING A BICYCLE.

James M'Donald (30), fireman, was convicted before Mr. M. S. Love, D.S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, of stealing a bicycle, valued at £15, the property of Henare Waka, and was fined £5; in default, two months' imprisonment.

OBSCENE LANGUAGE.

In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday John Ferrier (22) and William Smyth (22) were convicted before Mr. Love, D.S.M., of using obscene language on Circular Quay, a public place, and were each ordered to pay a fine of £5, or go to gaol for one month.

ASSAULTS.

Mr. M. S. Love, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, when Gertrude M'Namara (27) was fined £2, with an alternative of 21 days' gaol, for assaulting Jessie Olsen. A fine of £1, with an alternative of 21 days' imprisonment, was imposed on Charles Bruce (29) for assaulting Peter William Jones.

A CHARGE OF THEFT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., Henry Reid, age 18, was charged with having stolen from 118 Station-street, Petersham, the property of Frederick James Knight, the sum of 3s 9d in money and a number of cigars and other articles of the total value of 13s 2d, on the 20th instant. A fine of £2, in default 21 days' imprisonment, was imposed.

RIOTOUS CONDUCT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., Mary Murray, aged 24, was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner on the Newtown-road on Saturday evening. A fine of £1, in default seven days, was imposed.

CHARGES AGAINST TWO POLICE OFFICERS.

Considerable interest was taken in the hearing of a case in the Newtown Police Court yesterday, in which Sub-inspector Elliott proceeded against Senior-constable Farrell and First-class Constable William A. Murphy, upon a charge of having on divers dates in the months of November and December, 1896, been guilty of misconduct by being on several occasions under the influence of liquor whilst on duty, and being on several occasions in a certain hotel in Burwood during prohibited hours. Mr. J. W. Abigail conducted the prosecution, and the constables, who pleaded not guilty, were defended by Mr. Levien. A number of witnesses, whose evidence was somewhat contradictory, were examined.

Mr. Johnson said that he did not consider the charges proven.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

The Central Licensing Court weekly meeting was held yesterday. Messrs. Delohery, Edwards, S.Ms., and Penny, L.M., presided. Renewals of publicans' licenses were granted as follows:—Alice H. Moffatt, Frankfort Park Hotel, King-street, Newtown; R. L. Bunting, Beehive, Raglan and Cooper streets, Waterloo; P. K. Haydon, Royal, Abercrombie-street, Redfern. Transfers of the licenses for the following hotels were granted:—Burrangong, George-street, Josephine M'Laren to A. Leonard; Prince Alfred, Missenden-road, Camperdown, M. J. Fay to James Duffy; Cave of Dunmore, Gipps-street, Anastatia Healy to William M'Iver; Thompson's Family, Goulburn and George streets, to J. F. Thompson (executor in the estate of late Edward Thompson; Empress, Regent-street, William Bruton to R. Parker.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works:—Roads: Contract No. 10, 96-7, Bingara to Warialda, H. Poulton, Inverell, £299 16s 8d; contract No. 56, 96-7, East Kempsey to Sherwood, T. Sullivan, Warneton, £259 12s 5d; contract No. 19, 96-7, Waterfall to Otford Hill, T. J. Barnaby, Helensburgh, £299 5s 6d; contract No. 21, 96-7, Neild-street, Wyalong, J. Fitzgerald, Cootamundra, £244 16s. Bridges: Over Little Malabar Creek on main South Coast road, near Moruya, P. Lynch, Moruya, £146; No. 1 over swamp, near Seven Hills station, H. Taylor and J. Melliday, Islington, £292 10s; No. 2 over swamp, near Seven Hills station, H. Seller, Seven Hills, £203. Miscellaneous: Repairs, painting, and additions to post and telegraph office, Ballina, P. Ferrelly, Lismore, £110; painting, repairs, &c., to the police barracks at East Maitland, J. Irwin, West Maitland, £74; painting and repairs at the post and telegraph office, Gundagai, D. D. Vaughan, Gundagai, £87 5s; altering a window opening into a door opening at the post and telegraph office, Merriwa, J. T. Saunders, Merriwa, £11 19s; alterations to pigeon-holes and making and fitting doors for same at the Patents Office, Registrar General's Department, Sydney, W. Baxter, Forest Lodge, £23 9s; alterations and additions to lockup at Botany, Musgrave and Riley, Leichhardt, £24; providing and fixing new iron ceilings in A and B wings, H. M. Gaol, Darlinghurst, Musgrave and Riley, Leichhardt, £70; giant rock-breaker for Tamworth Water Supply, Parke and Lacy Co., Limited, Sydney, £170.

"YANKEE DOODLE now made LIGHT as well as Dark. Gentlemen smokers try the LIGHT."—[ADVT.]

Broken down by disease and suffering, thousands of human derelicts drift about over the earth's surface who might still be in the enjoyment of sound health had they received proper treatment in the first instance. Minerva Tonic has rescued many such, and will continue to do so to the end.—[ADVT.]

Yankee Novelties, Sporting Goods, Fishing Tackle, Leather Briefbags, all reduced at Mick Simmons' great Stocktaking Sale.—[ADVT.]

HELIDON SPA WATER and Whisky to be obtained at all leading Hotels. Tooth and Co., agents.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 22.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Melbourne 19th February. Passengers — Mesdames Easton, M'Fail, Heath, Florence, Nash, Garrow, Nathan, Vial, Misses Edmondson, M'Fail, Brown, Stafford, Rowlings, Saber, Messrs. Knight, Aston, G. Thompson, Nathan, Vial, Minfer, Lushman, Mortimer, and 30 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Maranoa (s.), 1(?)58 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, from Cooktown (Q.), via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Bishop, Lavers, Barrymore, Baker and 2 children, Griffith, Misses Bishop, O'Neill, Newsham, P. Smith, Clark, J. Macdonald, Rimmington, Green, Rev. P. A. Tracey, Messrs. Bartlett, Bishop, Baird, Miller, J. F. R. Newsham, J. R. Leresche, M. R. Casper, S. May, A. Banfield, Darbyshire, Adams, Lavers, Lovett, Baber, Black, Wallace, Pursell, Rosegood, Clark, Martin, Eshenhagen, Rankin, and 36 in the second cabin. For Melbourne: Mesdames Howbey and M'Millan, Misses M'Millan, Butler, Johnson, Messrs. Drysdale, M'Cullagh, Barchell, Stewart, Anderson, Barrymore, Master J. C. Murray, and 14 in the second class. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Peterborough (s.), 159 tons, Captain Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Dunsyre, ship, 2056 tons, Captain Gunson, from Adelaide 10th February. Passengers—Mrs. Bryan, Misses Amos and Herbert.

Lindley New, barque, 1080 tons, Captain Isbister, from Glasgow 6th November. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Waihora (s.), 2(?)00 tons, Captain Neville, from Newcastle, en route to Auckland. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Timaru, ship, 1298 tons, Captain Renaut, from London 16th November. S. Hoffnung and Co., agents.

Tekapo (s.), 2439 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, from Launceston and ports. Passengers—Misses Hall, Griffen, Thoresby, Latimer (2), Turbott, Bray, and Lightbody (2), Mesdames Margetts and 4 children, Cocker, Richmond and 2 children, Hall and infant, Asher and child, Turbott, Bathgate, and Turbott, Dr. Frizell, 3 children and maid, Captain Morrison, Messrs. A. B. J. Irvine, Nicholson, Anderson, Thoresby, Reeve, Fish, Martin, and Bathgate, and 9 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Arawatta (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Francis George Lee, from Melbourne February 20. Passengers—Messrs. G. Tait, H. Lord, E. Bellan, Thorey, S. H. Pierce, Storm, A. R. Collis, Thomas, E. and J. Robins, W. E. Oliver, Glendenning, Newman, Wheeler, Buckingham, Bett, Bracy, Hon. R. H. D. White, Barker, C. Fitch, Martin, Dunsford, Ross, W. Gibbs, Melan, James G. H. Jarvis, W. H. Spall, W. Bath, W. Mottram, J. Charlton, W. A. Porter, T. L. Mullens, P. Nolans, R. A. Bartlett, Reid, Captain Lilley, Higgins, W. M'Kurdy, Handson, Bates, J. Glover, Street, M. M'Crae, D. Mackenzie, J. Hall, E. Findlater, Mesdames Thorey, Grundy, Dobson, Buckingham, Bracy, Blair, Higgins, Glover, A. Davis, and family, Street and family, C. Fitch, Scott, Almond, Misses M. Pollard, Duncan, Donald, G. Taylor, Young, Howitt, N. Howitt, Embleton, Curthoys, Reid, Marsden, Oxenbould, Druce, Kerr, Malton, Sweeney, M. Savage, Huffs, and 80 in the second cabin. For Queensland ports: Mesdames Wilson and child, M'Kenzie, D. Drummond, J. Munro, Byrne, Tyley, Macpherson, Baker, Bartholomew, Fairweather and family, Fraser, Hammond and family, Fihers and family, Morrison and family, Misses Beattie, Henning, Smyth, Braddock, Messrs. Wilson, Copett, A. Guy, J. M'Grath, P. Synnott, T. Kafner, W. H. Smith, W. M'Kenzie, J. F. Clough, J. Munro, Rev. M'Kenzie, J. Kilner, Fairweather, J. Cook, P. C. Baker, Hammond, P. Davis, H. Thomas, and 30 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River February 20. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Holms, Misses Morrow, M. Smith, Thomas, Messrs. J. Murray, A. C. Simpson, Eames, C. E. Edwards, A. Taylor, R. Taylor, Rev. John Thomas, and 8 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong (s.), 391 tons, Captain R. Tardin, from Macleay River 21st February. Passengers—Mesdames Neil, Hagan, Misses Hogan, Fisher, Raymond, Messrs. P. C. Hill, F. Clarke, M.P., Porter, A. Leefson, Kemp, Martyn Hagan, Griffiths, Rev. Bembrick, Cowan, Moriarty, Fairweather, D. Houison, Carr Glynn, Purcell, Saunders, Dick, B. Bennett, Steve Adson, Moore, W. J. Martin, Meinhardt, Masters Hagan, Neil, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Age (s.), 2284 tons, Captain John Clark, from Melbourne February 19. William Howard Smith and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 22.

Fifeshire (s.), for Brisbane.
Tekapo (s.), for Newcastle.
Ashley (s.), for Fremantle, via ports.
Thomas S. Stowe, barque, for Panama, via Newcastle.
Tambo (s.), for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 23.

Maranoa (s.), for Melbourne; Arawatta (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; Barrabool (s.), for Cairns, via ports; Konoowarra (s.), for Western Australia, via ports; Tambo (s.), for Hobart; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Coraki (s.), for Macleay River; Burrawong (s.), for Port Macquarie; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—February 22.

Fifeshire (s.), 3720 tons, Captain J. Wilson, for Brisbane, in ballast. Passenger—Mr. H. Moss.

Tekapo (s.), 2439 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Primrose Hill, 2333 tons, Captain Wilson, for London.

Ashley (s.), 2207 tons, Captain H. Smith, for Fremantle, via ports.

Thomas S. Stowe, barque, 684 tons, Captain C. Sanne, for Panama, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Primrose Hill, four-masted ship, 2333 tons, Captain Joseph Wilson, for London. Passenger—Mr. C. O. Richardson.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 22.

Monarch, schooner, Captain H. C. Bowden, for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Ability, ketch, Captain S. Anderson, for Cape Hawke; Laura, ketch, Captain J. Moncrieff, for Port Stephens; Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain J. Dickson, for Newcastle; Marie, brig, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Prospero, brig, Captain T. Allen, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—February 22.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Maranoa (s.), from Queensland ports: 10 packages gold (1124oz.), 9 casks tallow, 16 bales skins, 689 hides, 30 bags and 3 bales hides, 770 bales wool, 3185 bunches and 14 cases bananas, 358 cases pines, 18 bags bones and horns, 16 packages machinery, 15 sheets iron, 4 bags hair, 25 empty tanks, 251 cases meats, 25 kegs beef, 22 bags seeds, 25 casks oleo, 27 packages provisions, and sundries.

Dunsyre, ship, from Adelaide: 500 tons salt.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay River: 1509 bags maize, 12 bags onions, 563 bags potatoes, 55 cases eggs, 1 case fish, 1 cask tallow, 20 coops poultry, 41 hides, 153 cans cream, 2 bags butter, 6 boxes butter, 55 pigs, and 17 packages sundries.

Arawatta (s.), from Melbourne: 1400 cases fruit, 100 packages tea, 30 casks pitch, 85 casks wire-netting, 72 bags peas, 735 bags chaff, 163 boxes dates, 195 bags malt, 141 cases 10 casks tiles, 38 casks oil, 80 bags produce, 158 bags oatmeal, 160 cases oilmen's stores, 38 casks oil, 30 cases rivets, and a quantity of sundries.

Timaru, ship, from London: 504 packages paint, 1200 drums and 61 barrels oil, 220 kegs caustic soda, 200 drums tar, 1763 packages spirits, 425 cases 10 quarter-casks and 5 hogsheads brandy, 30 quarter-casks and 5 hogsheads rum, 500 cases vinegar, 500 casks cement, 33 casks ploughshares, 353 packages nails, 307 packages drapery, 1278 packages groceries and provisions, 325 packages hardware and ironware, 140 casks saltpetre, 200 kegs white lead, 90 cart bushes, 76 axles, 100 casks sulphur, 181 packages druggists' goods, 200 cases galvanised iron, 12 cases pickaxes, 88 bundles and 4 bars steel, 28 ranges, 13 bellows, 6 packages scales, 8 casks hinges, 4 cases rivets, 160 drums composition, 17 kegs washers, 135 grindstones, 173 kegs bolts and nuts, 10 bundles wheels, 15 packages machinery, 200 buffers, 150 cases 14 quarter-casks and 70 octaves whisky, 3783 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Lindley, barque, from Glasgow: 7494 cases 191 casks 91 quarter-casks 20 octaves and 3 hogsheads whisky, 340 casks and 10 hogsheads beer, 1405 cases 850 hogsheads 250 half-hogsheads and 25 casks ale, 500 tons pigiron, 12,900 fireclay bricks, 32 cases fireclay tiles, 217 fireclay lumps, 6 cases fireclay covers, 5 fireclay retorts, 20 bags logwood, 36 casks oil, 115 bales 6 reels 825 packages paper, 300 cases ginger wine, 60 cases cordials, 848 cases fish, 2573 packages tubes, 17 crates bottles, 3786 cast and wrought iron pipes, 64 packages connections, 11 bales cordage, 51 cases coffee essence, 60 kegs chlorate of potash, 1064 cases cornflour, 5 cases granite, 50 cases sauce, 450 cases pickles, 100 cases bricks, 300 cases herrings, 1680 packages paint, 388 bundles backs and fronts, 16 packages castings, 174 billets steel, 40 tanks malt, 10 cases salt, 5 cases corks, 20 bags dyewood, 342 cases limejuice cordials, 66 stoves, 20 steel bars, 810 steel plates, 100 steel sheets, 40 bundles bar iron, 27 packages baths, 22 kegs nails, 10 valves, 25 quarter-casks and 20 octaves rum, 181 packages stationery, 156 ranges, 80 furnace doors, 5 bundles grating, 20 rolls sacking, 1081 camp-ovens and covers, 20 cases bathbrick, 4 cases rollers, 50 pairs wheels and axles, 140 steel wheels, 5 bales flax cloth, 100 packages nails, 21 cases sinks, 49 packages metal, 45 packages earthenware, 55 boilers, 200 bushes, 3008 bars 798 bundles and 27 sheets iron, 10 boiler tubes, 140 pots, 240 kegs whitelead, 20 casks grease, 35 kegs rivets, 250 half-barrels 250 half-kegs and 40 cases gunpowder, and sundries. For Newcastle: 350 cases whisky, 3 cases books, 25 cases ale, 185 cases fish, 150 cases coffee essence, 250 cases pickles, 36 stoves, 8 packages castings, 7 cases linoleum, 19 packages stove metal, 20 kegs redlead, 20 steel sheets, 5 cases gratings, and sundries.

City of Grafton (s.), from Clarence River: 1226 bags maize, 19 bags bones, 767 bags sugar mats, 18 bags bark, 40 bags quartz, 12 bags bacon, 421 bags potatoes, 123 bales wool, 155 cases eggs, 11 cases fish, 49oz. gold, 8 casks tallow, 16 coops poultry, 5 horses, 166 hides, 6 hogsheads molasses, 27 pigs.

Tekapo (s.), from Launceston: 9867 sacks potatoes, 375 sacks turnips, 200 sacks oats, 247 sacks chaff, 70 sacks flour, 41 sacks peas, 6422 bags silver ore, 1232 bags pyrites, 1956 bales straw, 1449 ingots tin, 270 ingots zinc, and sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), from Melbourne: 6 bags beans, 10 drums composition, 114 cases fruit, 30 packages timber, 100 bags chaff.

Age (s.), from Melbourne, via Geelong: 10,000 bags chaff, 828 bags onions, 200 bales chaff, and about 20 tons general cargo and sundries.

EXPORTS.—February 22.

Primrose Hill, ship, for London: 5657 bales wool, 2729 casks tallow, 3863 bags ore, 18 bags gum, 628 bags bark, 159 casks edible fat, 38 casks vinegar, 38 cases bicycles and parts, 2000 cases meat, 1086 sacks copra, 67 bales glue pieces, 34,500 horns, 9 bags beeswax, 4 packages sinews, 2 packages rams' horns, 1 quarter-cask whisky, 98 11-20 tons boghead mineral.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: February 22, Franklin (s.), from Cairns, via ports; Fitzroy (s.), Leura (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 22, Franklin (s.), for Sydney; Tainan (s.), bound Sydney to Hongkong, called at Moreton Bay on Sunday night.

BUNDABERG.—Departure: February 22, Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: February 21, Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Arrival: February 22, Wodonga (s.), from Brisbane. Departure: February 22, Wodonga (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: February 21, Aramac (s.), from Cooktown. February 22, R.M.S. India, from Brisbane. Merrie England (s.), from New Guinea.

YAMBA.—Arrival: February 22, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney. Passed: Liffey, schooner, north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: February 21, County of Cardigan, ship, from Melbourne. February 22, Cape Wrath, ship, from Melbourne; Echo, schooner, Dochfour, barque, from Adelaide; Lebu, barque, from Mozambique; Timaru (s.), Saxonia (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Tambo (s.), Jones Brothers, schooner, Amy, brig, Joker, Edith and May, Progress, ketches, from Sydney. Departures: February 22, Waihora (s.), for Auckland, via Sydney, with 860 tons coal; Narkoowa (s.), for Melbourne, with 2100 tons coal; Saxonia (s.), Timaru (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney; Gulf of Lions (s.), for Madras, with 3417 tons coal.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: February 22, Glaucus (s.) at 9.25 a.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: February 22, Southern Cross (s.), from London; Maritta (s.), from Western Australia, disabled; Burrumbeet (s.), Tyrian (s.), from Sydney; Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand. Departures: February 22, Barcoo (s.), for Western Australia; Cintra (s.), for Sydney; La Serena (s.) and Bothwell Castle (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: February 22, Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne; Guraka (s.), from Newcastle; Australian (s.), from Hongkong; China, R.M.S., from Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrivals: February 21, Queen of Scots, barque, from Hamburg; Dovedale (s.), from Newcastle, via Adelaide. Departure: February 21, Time (s.), for Eastern ports, via Adelaide.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departures: February 21, Augusta (s.) at 10 a.m. and Wollumbin (s.) at 10.20 a.m., for Sydney.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: February 21, Kurrara (s.) at 1 a.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: February 22, Kallatina (s.) at 5.55 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: February 22, Liffey, schooner, at 1.45 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: February 22, Paramount (s.) at 7.20 a.m., Isabella, schooner, at 6.30 a.m., Sir George, schooner, and Candidate, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., Empress of India, schooner, at 10.10 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: February 22, Wollumbin (s.) at 5.30 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: February 22, Lansdowne, ketch, at 10 a.m., from Newcastle.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Departure: February 22, Wollumbin (s.) at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: February 22, Macleay (s.) at 9.40 a.m. and Oakland (s.) at 9.50 a.m., from Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: February 22, Garfield, schooner, at 7 a.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: February 22, Billee Barlow (s.) at 11 a.m., from Newcastle. February 22, Jessie Sinclair, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: February 22, Amy Moir, ketch, at 8.40 a.m., and Eclipse, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: February 22, Wyoming (s.) at 5.30 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: February 22, Louisa Lamont, schooner, at 11.15 a.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: February 22, Annie, ketch, at 11 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: February 22, Jane, schooner, at 8 a.m., Korrunah, ketch, and Star of Peace, ketch, at 9.30 a.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: February 21, Betsy, ketch, and Mary Davis, ketch, during night, from Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departures: February 22, Amy, brig at 8 a.m.; Illaroo (s.), at 10.15 a.m.; the steamer Saxonia, from Newcastle, at 4.30 p.m., sea too rough to come alongside, and has returned to Newcastle.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: February 22, Kate (s.) at 11.45 a.m. Arrivals: February 22, Kingsley (s.) at 9.50 a.m., Frolic, ketch, at 10.45 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: February 21, Allowrie (s.) at 6 p.m. Departure: February 21, Eva, ketch, for Port Macquarie.

KIAMA.—Passed: February 22, two large ships at 7.15 p.m., north, hull down.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: February 22, Illawarra (s.) at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry (s.) at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: February 22, Oonah (s.) at 4.30 p.m., north; Koonya (s.) at 5.40 p.m., Murray (s.) at 5.50 p.m., Bega (s.) at 6 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: February 22, Bega (s.) at 12.11 p.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: February 22, Bruthen, ketch, at anchor in bay windbound, bound for Melbourne.

MORUYA.—Departures: February 22, Murray (s.) at 11.40 a.m., and Koonya (s.) at noon, for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: February 22, Oonah (s.) at 5.50 a.m., north; Glaucus (s.) at 11.45 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: February 22, Andania (s.) at 10.50 a.m. Passed outwards: February 22, Jangier (s.) at 11.40 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: February 22, R.M.S. Oruba at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 22, Penguin, H.M.S., at 10.10 a.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrival: February 22, Taieri (s.) at 6 a.m., from Newcastle. Departure: February 22, Australia (s.) at 11 a.m., for Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN (S.A.).—Departure: February 21, Darwin (s.), for Borroloola.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: February 20, Elingamite (s.) and Cuzco, R.M.S., from Adelaide. Departures: February 20, Wollowra (s.), for Melbourne; Cuzco, R.M.S., for Colombo. February 21, Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: February 19, Forthbank, barque, at 7.15 p.m., from New York. February 20, Shaftesbury (s.), from Adelaide; Croydon (s.), from Geraldton; Labra (s.), from Geraldton. February 21, Rockton (s.), from Albany. Departures: February 20, Novelty, schooner, for Newcastle. February 21, Bulimba (s.), for Albany; Birksgate (s.), for New Guinea; Adelaide (s.), for Albany.

GERALDTON (W.A.).—Arrival: February 19, Albany (s.), from Fremantle. Departures: February 20, Albany (s.), for Shark's Bay. February 20, Sultan, barque, for Carnarvon.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

Arrivals: Stanley, brigantine, from South Bulli; Carin, schooner, at Wellington, from Clarence River.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

OBSERVATORY, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 38 years, 49·852.
Average for 39 years, from 1st January to 31st January, 3·680.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1897, to 22nd February, 2·809.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·049.
Humidity at 9 a.m., 55°; 3 p.m., 53°.
Temperature: Maximum, 76°; minimum, 64°.
Temperature at 9 p.m., 67·4.
Barometer at 9 p.m., 30·017.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·90; Gascoyne, 30·04; Perth, 30·10; Esperance Bay, 30·07; Eucla, 29·91; Streaky Bay, 29·86; Adelaide, 29·96; Robe, 29·90; Portland, 30·05; Melbourne, 30·08; Wilson's Promontory, 30·11; Gabo Island, 29·90; Cape St. George, 30·08; Sydney, 30·00; Newcastle, 30·08; Port Macquarie, 30·08; Clarence Heads, 30·00; Brisbane, 29·93; Rockhampton, 29·88; Cooktown, 29·90.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M., BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery in the north-east, elsewhere fine and clear.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen.
Western Australia.—Fine with clouds in scattered places.
South Australia.—Generally fine, clear, and warm.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear generally.
Tasmania.—Cloudy on the east coast, fine in the north-west.
Queensland.—More or less fine but cloudy to dull generally.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and warm generally.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate, with some thunder-storms on the coast and highlands.—Bathurst, 0·19; Bega, 0·19; Bodalla, 0·48; Cape St. George, 0·05; Casino, 0·17; Cassilis, 0·29; Coonamble, 0·12; Cowra, 0·20; Cudgellico, 0·16; Dubbo, 0·09; Eden, 0·27; Gabo Island, 1·65; Lismore, 0·43; Moruya, 0·11; Mungindi, 0·06; Newcastle, 0·08; Orange, 0·17; Picton, 0·21; Port Macquarie, 0·30; Rockley, 0·13; Scone, 0·30; Tabulam, 0·09; Young, 0·15; Hill End, 0·41.

Western Australia.—Moderate to heavy, with a N., up to 4·28 at Derby.

Queensland.—Light to moderate on the north-east coast and in the south-east.—Adavale, 0·08; Brisbane, 0·08; Cardwell, 0·04; Cooktown, 0·83; Gayndah, 0·12; Geraldton, 0·68; Goondiwindi, 0·02; Mitchell, 0·08; Morven, 0·10; Roma, 0·13; Stanthorpe, 0·17; Taroom, 0·44; Toowoomba, 0·06; Townsville, 0·08.

South Australia.—Alice Springs, 0·24; M'Donnell Bay, 0·13; Port Darwin, 0·29.

Victoria.—Cape Otway, 0·08; Cape Schanck, 0·26; Melbourne, 0·26; Port Albert, 0·11; Portland, 0·08; Queenscliff, 0·06; Wilson's Promontory, 1·23.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 1ft. 9in.; Balranald, 1ft. 1in.; Bingara, 1ft., stationary; Bourke, 1ft. 3in., falling; Brewarrina, low; Eubalong, 1ft., stationary; Euston, 3ft.; Forbes, 2ft., stationary; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft. 3in., falling; Hay, 2ft. 3in.; Hillston, 3ft., stationary; Louth, 1ft., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 8ft. 3in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 3ft. 4in., falling; Pooncarie, 7ft. 10in.; Tilpa, 5ft. 8in., falling; Tocumwal, 2ft. 7in.; Wagga Wagga, 3ft.; Wentworth, 3ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 7ft. 3in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft. 2in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, low; Goondiwindi, low; Dubbo, 2ft. 1in.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.S.E., fresh, dull, like rain, sea smooth; Ballina, E., showery, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., light, showery, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., fresh, raining, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.S.E., light, fine, sea heavy; Port Stephens, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea heavy; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea heavy; South Head, S.S.E., light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, cloudy, heavy sea swell; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, E., fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Moruya, S.W., light, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, S., fine, 77°; Forbes, calm, fine, 75°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 74°; Wentworth, N.N.W., fine, 81°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 80°; Eden, S.W., cloudy, 71°; Goulburn, N.E., fine, 72°; Bourke, S.E., fine, 80°; Sydney, S.E., fine, 72°.

FORECASTS AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light southerly to easterly winds, with fine warm weather.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cool and pleasant, more or less cloudy in the south; perhaps a few unimportant coastal showers; light to moderate S.W. and S. winds.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Generally fine and warm, with light fresh N. winds, smooth or moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. A. W. ANDERSON.

New South Wales.—Thunderstorms, local rain and squalls shortly.

Western Australia.—Fine in the centre, suspicious in the north.

Northern Territory.—Unsettled; rain and thunderstorms.

South Australia.—Falling temperatures; unsettled conditions; some rain shortly.

Queensland.—Rain, electric disturbance, local squalls.

Victoria.—Change approaching from the west; rain under winds between N.W. and S.W. within a few days, and thunderstorms.

New Zealand.—Generally unsettled, especially south from Wellington.

New Caledonia.—Conditions becoming suspicious west from Gomen.

New Hebrides and Fiji.—Heavy tropical rains; conditions suspicious between Cooktown and the northern end of New Caledonia, also 600 miles west from Cape Northumberland and between Gabo and New Zealand.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 23.

Sun rises at 5.29, sets at 6.37; Moon, 10.29 p.m., 11.56 a.m.; Mercury, 5.36 a.m., 6.24 p.m.; Venus, 9.23 a.m., 8.30 p.m.; Mars, 2.5 p.m., 11.39 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.38 p.m., 5.46 a.m.; Saturn, 10.42 p.m., 12.31 p.m.

New moon, 2nd; full moon, 17th.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.14 a.m., 12.42 p.m.

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THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 4 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 2 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers.—Burrawong, 3 p.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne and Hobart.—Wakatipu, 3.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wakatipu, 4 p.m.
Launceston, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 4 p.m.
Clarence and Richmond Rivers.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga.—Wollumbin, 8 p.m.
Macleay River.—Coraki, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Yamashiro Maru, 11 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—Amur, 1 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z., direct.—Waihora, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Tekapo, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Montague Island.—Murray, noon.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1897.

All the provinces in Crete have voted in favour of union with Greece.

In Paris 1500 University students have paraded the streets, shouting "Down with Turkey; long live Greece." The students came into collision with the police, who arrested 100 of them.

Skirmishes between the Cretans and the Moslems are being continued outside Canea.

The combined fleets of the Powers in Cretan waters have bombarded the insurgents' camp.

King George of Greece has despatched a message to the Powers, in which he states that his patience is exhausted. The formation of a mixed gendarmerie in Crete, the only reform granted by the Sultan, is, he says, useless, and caused the Moslem rising.

His Majesty adds that he has given precise orders to the Greek army in Crete to continue to occupy the country, and that it has been decided by Greece to annex the island.

The Porte professes to have asked for the united advice of the Powers in the present complicated situation, and is awaiting their decision.

Thirty thousand citizens assembled in front of the Royal Palace at Athens and cheered the King. Great excitement prevailed.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says that there is ground for believing that the Powers intend to resort to strong measures of repression in the event of the Greeks renewing the fighting in Crete.

The treaty for the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration for the settlement of disputes between the United States and Great Britain is regarded as having been shelved by the United States Senate for the session.

This is chiefly due to the hostility of the Senators belonging to the Silver party.

During the proceedings at San Francisco in connection with the extradition of Butler, Detective Roche testified that the cartridges found amongst Butler's effects on the Swanhilda contained bullets which were identical with the one by which Captain Lee Weller was killed.

Colonel Hay has been appointed to succeed Mr. Thomas Bayard as United States Minister to England.

Mr. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the *Times*, says that the selection of Colonel Hay shows that it is the intention of the Government to restore the United States Embassy to an active share in diplomatic business.

The Newcastle and district (England) Amalgamated Engineers have retaliated for the recent lockout of blacksmiths by calling a strike of its members.

It is stated by the Rome correspondent of the *Standard* that Great Britain is sending a mission to King Menelik of Abyssinia to discuss questions regarding the occupation of territory in the Soudan.

The Emir of Nupe, West Africa, has been deposed by the Royal Niger Company, and the heir apparent has been installed in his place.

Dr. E. C. Stirling, C.M.G., F.R.S., who is on a visit to England, has exhibited before the Zoological Society some bones of an extinct bird, which were found some time ago in South Australia.

M. Henri Kowalski, the Sydney pianist, gave a concert in Paris on Saturday in conjunction with Miss Lalla Miranda, the Melbourne soprano. The performance was a great success.

In connection with the celebrations to mark the completion of the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign it has been arranged that a thanksgiving service shall be held on 22nd June on the western steps of St. Paul's Cathedral, so as to avoid the necessity for her Majesty to leave her carriage.

The adjourned meeting of Protestant ministers and others was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday to take steps to secure the defeat of Cardinal Moran.

It was decided that strenuous opposition should be offered to the Cardinal, and a bunch of candidates was selected for whom electors should be recommended to vote.

The statement of views put forward by the New South Wales section of the Australasian National League will be found elsewhere.

Yesterday the second session of the eighth synod of the diocese of Grafton and Armidale was commenced at Glen Innes. Bishop Green presided and delivered an address.

Referring to the federation of the Australian colonies, he said he could conceive that the subject was one on which the Church had the right to make her voice heard and her influence felt.

During a storm on Sunday afternoon a girl named Tainsh, aged 13, while on the way to Sunday-school at Lismore, was struck by the limb of a falling tree and died shortly afterwards.

A lad, 11 years of age, during the same storm had his skull fractured by a rafter in a kitchen on which a tree had fallen.

Whilst riding in Albert Park yesterday evening Lord Brassey's horse stumbled, and his Excellency was thrown, breaking his collar-bone, and receiving cuts about the head and face.

Business in investments in the Stock and Share market was quiet yesterday. Government debentures and stock were scarce, and continued in request at higher prices.

Little beyond orders for immediate necessities received attention in the Import market yesterday. Breadstuffs were somewhat easier.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 146 bales of wool were manifested; 70 bales arrived coastwise; and 20 were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday.

There was very limited business in the Mining market yesterday, silver and gold stocks generally being lower.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £3009.

Smokers who want a perfect smoking plug Tobacco are recommended "Signet."—[ADVT.]

Although from year to year the proportion of the Australian wool clip sold in the colonies will be larger or smaller according to the size of the clip and the course of prices in the London market, the catalogues of the salesmen of the United Kingdom leave no doubt that the London market does not attract so large a proportion of the Australasian wool clip as it did ten years back. Taking the annual reports of Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co. for our guidance, we find that while the import into Europe and North America in 1887 amounted to 1,207,000 bales, no less than 1,103,481 bales, or 91 per cent., were catalogued on the London market. Coming to the year 1896, we see that of 1,846,000 bales delivered in Europe and America 1,224,227 bales, or only 66 per cent., were catalogued in London. There has been a fluctuating but gradually diminishing proportion of the whole Australasian clip offered in the British market, the reduction in 1896 being 212,000 bales as compared with 1895. No doubt there was a decrease in the importation. The losses in Australia through the drought were heavy, but they only amounted to 155,000 bales as compared with a decline in the aggregate quantity catalogued of 212,000 bales. The whole increase in the London catalogues since 1887 was but 121,000 bales, or 10·9 per cent., while the increase in the importations into Europe and America was 639,000 bales, or 52·9 per cent. Clearly the London market does not hold its comparative position in the general trade in our staple product.

Simultaneously with this feature of the trade, and, indeed, largely explanatory of it, is the increase in the sale of wool in the Australian marts. While there was an increase of 639,000 bales in the importations of Australasian wool into Europe and America, and only 121,000 bales of this was added to the London catalogues, we find that the sales in the Australian markets increased by 472,000 bales, or from 339,000 bales to 811,000 bales. This leaves but 46,000 bales, which might probably be taken to represent the increase of the business in the New Zealand salerooms. Instead of 37 per cent. of the wool clip of Australasia being sold in its own marts as in 1886-7, there was last year a total of 894,000 bales out of 1,846,000 bales, or 48 per cent. The growth of the colonial trade is remarkable, notably that of Sydney. In 1886-7 only 120,000 bales were marketed here, while in 1895-6 the quantity was 415,000 bales, an increase of no less than 245 per cent. In Victoria the markets of Melbourne and Geelong dealt with 315,000 bales, as compared with 180,000 bales in 1886-7, an increase of 75 per cent., while the increase in Adelaide in the same time was from 39,000 bales to 79,000 bales, or 102 per cent.

The extent to which the Australian wool markets are developing is practically the measure of the increase of the wool clips of the colonies. In an ever enlarging degree, European manufacturers find it profitable to send experts to Sydney and Melbourne to obtain the classes of wool which they know will meet their requirements, and which they can thus obtain more quickly and free of the expenses of the London salesrooms, unavoidable under the former system where almost everything was marketed on the Thames. Continental buyers have further improved their position by the shipment of increasing quantities of wool direct to their own ports, thus escaping the double shipping charges incidental to export to London, and in consequence are in a better position than they were formerly to compete with Bradford rivals. The growing wool trade is practically the basis of support of the French and German lines of steamships established within the past few years. The services of these steamships may also be regarded as the guarantee of the continuance of the increase in the trade in the Australian marts. No European salerooms corresponding to those of London seem likely to be established for the sale of Australian wool. But little if any progress is made with its sale at Antwerp, the total of the catalogues in the present series there comprising only 400 bales. And as Continental manufacturers escape the expense of the charges incidental to a European saleroom, Bradford buyers in increasing numbers may be expected to find it to their interest also to reduce their expenses by avoiding the London market and purchasing more largely than they yet do in the colonies.

In these days economy in carriage and charges counts in an important degree for the successful prosecution of business. As the result of an inquiry held some months back one of the conclusions arrived at was that the encroachment of German enterprise on British trade in certain directions had been made possible simply because the freights on the Continental railways were lower than those of the United Kingdom. And if Bradford is to hold its own in the various marts in which it disposes of its fabrics it will have to be watchful that in this matter of charges it does not allow its rivals advantages. It is worthy of notice, however, that this feature of the business has not been entirely overlooked, for the quantity of wool forwarded direct to Bradford, which increased from 50,000 bales in 1887 to 201,000 bales in 1896, shows that British *manufacturers are* sharing in this direct trade. But foreign markets took a considerably larger quantity of wool which did not pass under the auction hammer in London. The tendency to a direct distribution of Australian produce generally to the English provinces will probably promote the business of the colonial wool markets still more in the future, since it can hardly fail to cheapen the direct service between them and the manufacturers, to the advantage of both the Australian woolgrower and the British consumer.

The revelations of the South African Privy Councillor lie in the shadow of a lost opportunity. It is, indeed, the shadow which has obscured the history of South Africa for nearly forty years and lies heavy on its face now. The opportunity came when Sir George Grey began his famous movement for the confederation of the States and colonies of South Africa. It departed when Sir George was recalled by a Government which did not rise to the height of his great argument. Succeeding Governments have sought to repair the error, and the history of their attempts is written in the reports of the missions of Mr. Anthony Trollope and Mr. Froude, which chronicle, each in its characteristic way, the changed sentiments of the various peoples concerned. The opportunity for federation passed away, divided interests worked their will, the page of South African history stands disfigured by wars, by race-hatreds, by colonial bickerings, by differential railway tariffs, and by rival custom-houses. Sir George Grey in his time looked forward to the blessings of unity and peace; we in ours read of Majuba Hill battles, Jameson raids, Bechuana troubles, Matabele insurrections, and Transvaal embroglios. These are the dark shades which make up the shadow of the lost African opportunity; and of these not the least dark is the episode which has produced the humiliating admissions of the greatest Englishman in South Africa. Mr. Rhodes has taken upon himself the responsibility for a policy of treachery to the ruler of a friendly State, of deceit to the representative of his Sovereign whose constitutional adviser he was, of betrayal to their doom of a large number of his trusting fellow-colonists. With these admissions he stands before the Select Committee of the House of Commons, and his plea, if it can be called a plea, is something wondrously like the justification of the means by the end.

Not unexpected by any means was this conclusion, which has, indeed, been often predicted by many leading publicists and statesmen. The anti-Rhodes school is numerous as well as strong, and has never lost an opportunity for denunciation and exposure. On the other hand, the same may be said of the numbers and strength of the Rhodesians, and of their zeal in perpetual panegyric. That zeal being hardly equal to the task of justifying means by ends will be extinguished in the dullness of silence. But from the other side we may expect a continuation of the war of criticism. The "Empire-builder" will be dissected anew, the whole case against him from the first will be taken as proved in detail, and every detail will, not improbably, be recapitulated. We have no wish to follow that course. It is not for us to question Mr. Rhodes's every action, from the great De Beers consolidation, which began his career, to the Matabele pacification, which has thrown over recent events the halo of courage and devotion on a splendid scale. When he began where the world had failed, there was no whisper against either his methods or his motives. When he swept round the Transvaal into the Mashona country, putting an end for ever to the further "trekking" of the Boer, but few refused him the credit due to a great Imperial project. His Napoleonic proposal to carry the telegraph from the South African border to Cairo dazzled the world, and his great figure dominating the African political field inspired universal respect. Did Downing-street hesitate in its African policy, the African Colossus stepped across to London, and Downing-street was all smiles and eagerness. Did the appeal of the Chartered Company to the money market feel the force of the Labouchere invective, a few epigrammatic Rhodesian sentences cleared the way instantly. In short there was in the estimate of his countrymen no limit either to the power of Cecil Rhodes or to the praise to be bestowed at every moment on that fortunate person. All this will perhaps now be changed. Public opinion has had a violent shock; it realises that the edifice of Rhodesian glory has been stricken down by words of evil import from the Rhodesian mouth; it may proceed to any violence of reproach. The favour of the many is like the wealth which having been easily won is liable to be easily lost. For the judicious there is cause for grief in the unfortunate turn by which the great South African reputation has come to scandal. The Jameson raid was a disagreeable surprise, and proved an unpleasant memory. The memory has been made more unpleasant by subsequent discoveries. Of these none have been so effective as the series of admissions made by Cecil Rhodes to the Committee of the House of Commons.

But for the reference in those admissions to Lord Rosmead we should have hesitated before referring, at the present stage, to the matter. Lord Rosmead has served the Crown so well in so many countries that nothing which touches his honour can be allowed to pass by in silence. This particularly applies to this colony, as nowhere did Sir Hercules Robinson stand higher in the appreciation of the public. When he took up the Governorship of New South Wales he was in the heyday of an honourable career, for which he had secured the opportunity by sheer force of character and an ability which found nothing in the way of duty difficult or in the least degree baffling. During his tenure of office here he greatly added to that reputation by his tact, his devotion to duty, his clear perception of constitutional principles, by the thoroughness of his success in being everything that a colonial Governor ought to be. In New Zealand he maintained that reputation, and when he was appointed to the high office he only the other day vacated at the Cape the appointment met, in spite of some local bad feeling, with general approval. When he was raised to the peerage the distinction was everywhere felt to have been well earned. In the face of the admissions of Mr. Rhodes it will now also be felt that the matter ought not to be allowed to rest without further probing. It becomes necessary, therefore, to understand at the outset what exactly is the implication suggested by the admissions before the Committee. At first sight these, so far as Lord Rosmead is concerned, appear formidable enough. When looked into, however, that impression disappears. It really comes to this: That Lord Rosmead, believing, with nearly everyone else, that an insurrection was very probable in the Rand, had made up his mind to offer his services as mediator whenever they might be required. At present that is absolutely all there is in Mr. Rhodes's evidence against Lord Rosmead. There is a good deal of harping upon other issues, and the recent somewhat sudden resignation of Lord Rosmead seems to be in danger of being regarded as a strange coincidence. But at the present stage there is nothing more definite against this distinguished public servant than the implication that he was ready to use his influence to minimise the evil effects of a course of action which he was powerless, the theatre of action being outside the limit of his jurisdiction, to prevent. Whatever the future may have to disclose, we look forward to it without misgiving.

New Zealand has unhesitatingly paved the way for its Premier's acceptance of Mr. Chamberlain's invitation. It is the most practical way of marking the New Zealand appreciation of the greatness of the occasion. There are many objections there to the Premier's absence from the country, just as many in fact as there are here, and their force is not in any degree less. But the New Zealanders have recognised that there is one reason on the other side which outweighs all the objections. By acting upon the view that "blood is thicker than water" they have shown their loyalty to the higher imperial federation which not many years ago all colonists were supposed not to desire. The short session of Parliament they have determined upon is incompatible with much legislation, and legislation is fast proving one of those good things of which one can have a great deal too much. Between labour laws and shipping laws and criminal codes and noxious-weed laws and immigration laws New Zealand has, during the past few years, made a most voluminous record. That law-ridden country wants a rest, but it has before it the usual lengthy and curiously assorted programme, on every item of which the safety and liberty of the people, of course, depend. The best thing these much invoked considerations can do is to depend on that programme a little longer, as long, let us say, as the Government of the country has done. Then there is the financial problem. New Zealand is working out its financial destiny fairly well. The direct taxes have begun to show elasticity, and the wild dip into Customs disorganisation taken two years ago has not been followed by disaster. The stability, the peace, the prosperity of the New Zealand people unite in requiring the mill of legislation to grind slowly. It is a fable which can be narrated of this colony, too, with some truth. New South Wales has not so many crudities in the programme of legislation as may be seen in the list of our friends over the water, but there is little need for a long programme, and there is the same need of rest. A short session might do as little injury to us as to New Zealanders.

Two items of news from the neighbouring colonies which were published yesterday ought to convey some warning to the people of New South Wales. From Victoria it was reported that, according to the official estimate of the statist, the population had declined during the past year. We do not assert that this is altogether the result of protection, for many other causes, which are fairly well known to the public, have been at work. Nor do the figures mean that there has been a great loss to Australia, for most of the emigrants have made for the Western goldfields, and, as far as they are successful, Melbourne will indirectly share in their success. But it is necessary to point out that the fiscal policy has not been able to retain the people in the colony. The yield of gold is larger in Victoria than it has been for many years; a large number of mines are being profitably worked; the prospects of the industry are favourable. Apparently there are many chances within the colony, and yet the miners flit rapidly away to other places. The same remark applies to the farmers who are still streaming across the borders into New South Wales. Surely there must be something wrong when population is thus driven away. The second piece of news comes from Queensland, where it is said that most of the frozen meat companies have had a bad year. One cause, upon which we have already commented, has been the sending of inferior shipments. Another is possibly that there has been too little consideration of the market, and of the conditions under which it is supplied. When a glut occurs it may be said that prices are permanently lowered, because the meat is kept in the cool storage chambers. If there is an over-supply of fruit in Sydney or Brisbane a temporary loss is inflicted upon the producer. The surplus has either to be sold at low prices or wasted, and in either case the market tends to regain its normal tone. The frozen meat trade, in which the carcases can be preserved for a long time, is a different affair, and a glut in the market does not come to an end so speedily. The moral is plain. Our policy should be one that retains the people in the colony, and that enables them to dispose of their produce in the great markets of the world in a regular and scientific fashion.

THE RECORD REIGN.—The second of the series of articles by Sir Richard Temple on the reign of her Majesty will appear in the *Herald* to-morrow. The subject will be the progress of our Asiatic Empire.

TREASURER'S ADVANCE ACCOUNT.—The Treasurer's advance account for January amounts to £5896. Of this sum £3410 represents gratuities to officers whose services have been dispensed with. There is £500 for improvements to Kuringai Chase, £500 for a bridge over the Murray River at Swan Hill, and £1268 interest on Savings Bank of New South Wales deposits.

INSPECTION OF SHOPS.—The factory inspectors have been making some visits to the shops about the metropolis, pointing out that under the new Act the shopkeepers must provide sitting accommodation for the female employees. With respect to some of the larger shops, it has been suggested that a system adopted in America might be tried. The seats when required for use are drawn out from under the counter, and when the person using them rises they slip back into their places again, so that they do not occupy much space. Under the act it is necessary that sitting accommodation shall be provided to the extent of one seat for every three females employed, and the employer is also bound to allow the use of the seats at all reasonable times. The inspectors find that a large amount of ignorance exists amongst shopkeepers regarding what is required of them under the Act.

ACTING DEPUTY POSTMASTER-GENERAL.—Mr. James Dalgarno having been appointed as Acting Deputy Postmaster-General during the six months' absence on leave of Mr. Lambton, undertook the duties yesterday, Mr. G. P. Unwin, senior inspector, taking up Mr. Dalgarno's work.

SUPPLY OF BLANKETS.—The Government has accepted the tender of Messrs. John Vicars and Co. for 40,000 colonially-made blankets at 8s 5d each. The Controller-General of Stores points out that last year there were purchased 20,000 Scottish blankets at 7s 9d each, but the durability of the colonial article will be greater than that of the imported blanket, and this will more than equalise the price. The contract extends over five years, 8000 blankets being supplied annually, viz., 2000 per month during the months of March, April, May, and June. The blankets are chiefly for aboriginals.

ANNUAL RAILWAY TENDERS.—The Railway Commissioners opened the tenders yesterday for the annual supplies of stores to the department. A large number of tenders were sent in. Most of the tenders were at schedule rates.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—Three mail steamers will leave here to-morrow—the Armand Behic for Marseilles, Prinz Regent Luitpold for Bremen, and the Yamashiro Maru for China and Japan. The mails by the Arcadia are due here for delivery to-morrow from London. They are dated the 22nd of January. A cable to the agent states that the Friedrich der Grosse, which arrived at Colombo on the 19th instant, was three days in advance of contract date. The Himalaya on Saturday last arrived at London from Sydney.

THE NEW GUINEA GOLDFIELDS.—Though warnings of almost certain fever, probable attacks of natives, or the contingency of being perforated by arrows, every one of whose points carries enough poison to ensure an agonising death, have from time to time been given by ex-explorers of New Guinea, still the tide of gold prospectors from the Australian centres grows daily. The number of steamers which are "laid on" is correspondingly increasing with the demand for berthing space. Already it may be said that the "gold fever" has caught on, and whether the island malaria will follow is a secondary affair. At the shipping companies' offices at any hour of the day the visitor will hear inquiries as to the rates of passage to the "dark continent which lies so close to Australia." Yesterday these inquiries were specially numerous, approaching, indeed, the early stages of the rush to the great western Eldorado—when Coolgardie broke out. At one office they have two passenger steamers laid on to go right through from Sydney, besides carrying on a subsidised fortnightly mail service by schooners from Cooktown. This is under the auspices of the A.U.S.N. Company and Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited. At another office, that of the Adelaide Steamship Company, a fortnightly steam service from Cooktown to the fields and connecting with the company's intercolonial service is the latest development; while the Messrs. Howard Smith are booking right through to the fields by their regular steamers from all ports via Townsville. This lastnamed Queensland port bids in a fair way to enjoy for a time at least the distinction of being a distributing port in connection with the auriferous lands of the Papuan.

WILLS OF THE WEEK.—The amount of duty paid on probates and letters of administration for the week ended the 20th instant was £955 2s.

APPEALS AGAINST CITY VALUATIONS.—Some 300 appeals have been lodged by citizens of Sydney against the valuations placed upon their properties by the Sydney City Council. The appeals were set down for hearing yesterday morning at the Metropolitan District Court. At 10 a.m. Judge Backhouse took his seat on the bench, and intimated that as a large number of the appellants were quite prepared to submit their cases to the friendly arbitration of Mr. A. Rice (the city assessor), he (Judge Backhouse) would permit that officer to deal with those particular cases. His Honor accordingly retired, and his place was taken by Mr. Rice, who proceeded with the hearing of the appeals. At the time the Court rose some 200 had been disposed of, and in the majority of instances the valuations were reduced in amounts varying from one up to three per cent. The further hearing of the friendly assessments will be continued to-day, and it is expected the disputed ones will come before Judge Backhouse to-morrow.

LABOUR BUREAU.—During last week 110 men were sent into the country from the Government Labour Bureau, and 120 men who were selected in the previous week commenced work at the Botany Sewage Farm. To-day 13 men will leave for the Bogan scrub-cutting to fill vacancies in the gangs. The relief work at Randwick and Centennial Park has been stopped, and about 30 men are now engaged weekly at Shea's Creek.

PRESENTATION TO MR. J. ORR, LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED.—On Saturday afternoon last the principal officers and employees of Messrs. Lever Brothers, Limited, were invited by the manager of the firm in Australia, Mr. J. P. Gray, to an afternoon tea at the Grand Pier Hotel, Manly, for the purpose of an opportunity being afforded for the presentation of a memento, in the form of a despatch-bag, to Mr. John Orr, who is leaving, after eight years' connection with the service, for Western Australia. Mr. Gray, in making the presentation on behalf of the employees, made flattering reference to the ability displayed by and the esteem in which the departing officer was held, and voiced the general hope of all present that Mr. Orr would be highly successful in the business which he purposed entering upon in the "Land of the Black Swan." Mr. Gray also took occasion to afford some particulars illustrative of the growth of the firm. Mr. Orr having suitably replied, the proceedings, which had been characterised by much enthusiasm, were brought to a close.

AN ALLEGED PUBLIC NUISANCE.—At the Paddington Council meeting last evening a petition was presented from the Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., Rev. P. B. Lawler, O.S.F., Mr. D. M'Intyre, and about 200 residents, calling the attention of the council to a public nuisance that exists at the front of the police station, Point Piper-road, consisting of the presence of the police van daily at a time when large numbers of children are passing. The language used by some of the prisoners in the van was said to be most objectionable. It was also complained that frequently diseased animals were brought to the police station. The petitioners desired the council to request the Government to resume a piece of land at the rear of the police station opening out into Wentworth-street, which land could be purchased at a reasonable price. The petition was received, and the council decided to forward a letter to the Government urging it to accede to the request of the petitioners.

THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—By the steamer Tanais due from Noumea to-day, is expected the Rev. J. Hadfield, who for 15 years has laboured in the Loyalty Group. Mr. Hadfield's station is at Lifu, where he has gained the love and esteem of the people. The Loyalties are under the Government of New Caledonia, and belong with that colony to France. During the period of transition in the island affairs one missionary was, through no admitted fault, usually expelled from the group. Mr. Hadfield was not, however, molested, and plodding along in his Christianising work his influence reached a greater strength than perhaps any man who has attempted to carry the Gospel to the Loyalties under the "Messenger of Peace" flag of the London Missionary Society. Just recently the natives of Lifu (Mr. Hadfield's headquarters), in the group, forwarded to Sydney a sum of £500 towards the funds of the society, as representing a six months' effort in the way of contributions, and as a token of their good opinion of Mr. Hadfield. In connection with the society's representatives, it is expected that the Rev. R. Wardlaw Thompson, the foreign secretary of the society, with Mr. Crossfield, one of the leading home supporters of missionary work in the South Seas, will arrive at Hobart by the steamer Gothic on the 3rd proximo. These gentlemen, under the authority of the home board, are to inspect the stations of the society in the Pacific. They will join the steamer John Williams at Sydney on her next trip.

THE COSMOS MAGAZINE.—The February number of *Cosmos* contains the end of the interesting paper on the English astronomical party in Norway. Mr. P. F. Rowland announces that we are shortly to have a Toynbee Guild working in Sydney. Mr. W. H. Bone's story, "The White Bullock," opens promisingly. Mr. Robert Richardson writes a sympathetic paper on the literary life; and there are other prose contributions of merit. There is a poem to Stevenson, in which the Samoan "Su Sitala," used as refrain and title, gets transformed. Mr. P. Luftig, the young Queensland poet, contributes two sets of verses that are not up to his best form.

WAVERLEY FIRE FATALITY.—The City Coroner yesterday morning held an inquest at the South Sydney morgue on the body of George Edward Eagleton (19), groom, who with two horses was burned to death in a stable at the Oxford Hotel, Carrington-road, Waverley, early on Sunday. The evidence showed that deceased, who resided with his parents next door to the hotel, was employed by Mr. James Coulon, 'bus proprietor, whose stables were situated 20 yards from the hotel. About 11.15 p.m. on Saturday deceased asked Philip Francis, horse-trainer, at the rear of the hotel, for a quart of beer in a bottle. Deceased was then under the influence of liquor. Francis refused to give him the beer, and told him to go away. That was the last Francis saw of deceased. There were three horses of Francis's in the stable. Two of them were burnt. The three animals were worth £200, and were uninsured. Constable M'Bride, who gave the alarm, and Captain Broadhurst (Waverley Brigade), who found the charred remains of deceased and the two horses, said the fire was strongest in the stall where the body was found. A verdict was returned that deceased died from injuries received at the fire, there being no evidence to show what caused the outbreak.

DEATH OF A WOMAN.—The City Coroner yesterday morning opened an inquest at St. Vincent's Hospital on the body of Honora Skuthorpe, who died in the institution on 19th instant. Evidence of identification was given. Deceased was about 30 years of age, married, and her husband and two children live at Narrabri. The inquiry was adjourned till Thursday at the Coroner's Court.

AN ABANDONED INFANT.—At 6.30 a.m. yesterday a man named Carl Bauer found the dead body of a newly-born male child, wrapped in brown paper, under a tree in the east side of the Domain. Constable Goggins took the body to the North City morgue. Dr. Taylor made a post mortem examination, and found no external marks of violence. There was nothing to show the child had been born alive. The Coroner has decided, therefore, not to hold an inquest.

BUSH FIRES.—At 1.15 p.m. yesterday the M.F.B., North Sydney station, got a call for a bush fire at the Cooper Estate, Folly Point. The fire spread over a large area, and the firemen were occupied for over two hours in beating out the flames. Yesterday afternoon the Newtown station, M.F.B., extinguished a grass fire at Erskineville-road, Erskineville.

We are requested to say that the Mayoress's reception at the Town Hall has been postponed from Wednesday, 24th instant, to the following Wednesday, the 3rd of March.

At the meeting of the Paddington Council last evening it was decided to send a letter to the trustees of the Rushcutter's Bay Park requesting them to erect a latrine and two drinking fountains in the Rushcutter's Bay Park.

In the *Government Gazette* of the 20th instant there appears a return of the publicans' licenses which have been issued from the 1st to 31st January, 1897.

Two meetings were held in the Haymarket, under the auspices of the Single Tax League, on Saturday night, when addresses were delivered by Messrs. Robertson, Smith, Gibbs, C. T. Renshaw, Steven, Fletcher, and W. H. Waldon.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled on the Orient Company's wharf on Saturday to wish bon voyage to Mr. Wm. Bell, who left by the Oruba, in company with Mrs. Bell, on a trip to the old country. Mr. Bell resided at North Sydney, and is well known in business circles in the city, more especially as marine superintendent engineer to the Canadian-Australian S.S. Company. Amongst those assembled to wish him off were:—Messrs. A. D. Nelson, M.L.A., F. P. Franki (Mort's Dock and Engineering Company), R. Pollack, and members of the Engineering Association, W. Ives, W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brindley, and many others.

The employees of Messrs. Angus and Son (coachbuilders) held their annual picnic on the 13th February. An early start was made to Manly, thence by drags to Newport, where an excellent dinner awaited the picnickers. After justice had been done to the good things provided by Mr. Greig, of the Newport Hotel, and the usual toasts had been duly honoured, the party embarked for a trip on the Hawkesbury, which was greatly enjoyed. The party arrived back at Newport in time for tea, provided by the same host, after which the return home was begun, the quay being reached after a very pleasant outing.

The annual picnic excursion for the children of Randwick Asylum will take place at Cabarita to-morrow. All arrangements have now been satisfactorily completed by the house committee, and the children will leave the institution by special tram at 8 a.m. A considerable number of friends have contributed money and donations in kind with the view of making the picnic as successful as possible.

A meeting under the auspices of the High and Fitzroy labour leagues was held at the Burdekin Hotel, William-street, last night. Mr. Newbery presided. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. M'Namara, M'Garry, and Hume. The speakers urged the claims of the selected labour candidates for the Federal Convention, and also spoke in favour of the organisation of the working classes generally.

Mr. Walter D. Benjamin will this evening repeat in the Unitarian Church, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, his recent lecture on the legend of "The Wandering Jew."

A woman named Annie Norris was treated at Sydney Hospital yesterday for some severe wounds on the head. It appears that a man, suffering from the effects of drink, created a disturbance in a house in Kent-street. He became frantic, and smashed a quantity of furniture. Afterwards he ran into a back yard, and threw a brick at Mrs. Norris, who happened to be passing in the street. He then rushed upstairs, and was followed by Senior-constable Twiss and Evans and two constables, who after a struggle succeeded in conveying him to the No. 1 police station, where he was charged with maliciously wounding Annie Norris.

An infant named George Ellery, aged 2½ years, residing with his parents at 38 Hugo-street, Redfern, fell into a vessel containing boiling water yesterday through a chair overbalancing. The child was scalded about the face, and was treated at Prince Alfred Hospital.

A young man named Percy Ashton, who resides at Railway-street, St. Peters, while driving a horse and cart on the Cook's River road yesterday was thrown to the ground through his vehicle colliding with a Chinaman's cart. Ashton was considerably bruised, and was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital.

At 10 minutes to 10 o'clock last night a fire occurred in No. 207½ Oxford-street, city, a shop occupied by Mr. Henry Field. Some fancy soaps and bottles of medicine were destroyed.

A window of the establishment of Messrs. Thomas Brothers, Castlereagh-street, was left unfastened on Saturday night. Yesterday morning it was thought that a burglary had been committed on the premises, but as the result of an examination it was concluded that someone in search of a bed had got through the window. The intruder committed no robbery, although he disposed of a few biscuits which had been placed in a drawer.

The report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended 20th February:—Admitted, 43 males, 24 females, total 67; discharged, 46 males, 31 females, total 77; died, 3 males, 1 female, total 4; remaining, 169 males, 111 females, total 280. Casualties treated but not admitted, 668; outdoor patients treated, 1273.

NESTLE'S FOOD,
for Infants, Children, and Invalids.—[ADVT.]

Bush residents who have no doctor near at hand to fly to and who are, therefore, frequently guilty of neglecting some apparently trivial ailment because it is too much trouble or expense to attend to just at the time, should always keep a bottle of Minerva Tonic on hand. Its restorative effects are simply wonderful, and it often saves a big doctor's bill.—[ADVT.]

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE QUEEN'S RECORD REIGN.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

In connection with the celebrations to mark the completion of the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign it has been arranged that a service of thanksgiving shall be held on the 22nd June in the open air on the western steps of St. Paul's Cathedral, so as to avoid the necessity for her Majesty leaving her carriage.

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Temple) will deliver an address on the occasion.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

SHELVED FOR THE SESSION.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The treaty for the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration for the settlement of disputes arising between Great Britain and the United States, which was recently submitted to the United States Senate for ratification, is regarded as having been shelved for the present session. This is chiefly due to the hostility of the Senators who belong to the Silver party.

UNITED STATES MINISTER TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

Colonel Hay, who was private secretary to the late President Lincolm, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Thomas Bayard as United States Minister to England.

Mr. G. W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the *Times*, says that the selection of Colonel Hay as ambassador shows that it is the intention of the Government to restore the United States Embassy to an active share in diplomatic business, similar to the time when Mr. Adams and Mr. Phelps were the ambassadors in London.

John Hay was born in Indiana in the year 1839. He had hardly attained his majority when the Civil War broke out, and he served in that struggle on the Northern side, being attached to President Lincoln's staff as aide-de-camp and as secretary. Afterwards he entered into journalism, and for a time was one of the editors of the *New York Tribune*. In accordance with the custom of the American diplomatic service, he was appointed to some offices abroad. Then he was *chargé d'affaires* at Vienna, and secretary of Legation at Madrid. He was never in politics. In literature he is known as the author of some poems that have had great success as recitations. Many have heard of "*Jim Bludsoe*" or "*Little Breeches*." Of these and other poems Colonel Hay was the writer. Together with Mr. J. G. Niholay, Mr. Hay was the conjoint biographer of Lincoln; and their very long life of that great man, recently published by the Century Company, was a conspicuous example of American bibliography, though in Europe fault was found with its superabundance of detail.

MOUNTAIN MURDERS.

EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

EVIDENCE BY DETECTIVE ROCHE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

During the proceedings at San Francisco with regard to the extradition of Butler, Detective Roche testified that the cartridges found among Butler's effects on the Swanhilda contained bullets which were identical with the one by which Captain Lee Weller was killed.

THE SOUDAN.

BRITISH MISSION TO ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

The Rome correspondent of the *Standard* says that Great Britain is sending a mission to King Menelek, of Abyssinia, with the view of discussing questions regarding the occupation of territory in the Soudan.

WEST AFRICA.

THE EMIR OF NUPE DEPOSED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The Emir of Nupe has been deposed by the Royal Niger Company, and Muhammed, the heir-apparent, has been installed in his place.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

The Bombay health authorities have offered to inoculate persons, free of charge, with Professor Hafkine's plague lymph.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN ENGLAND.

STRIKE OF ENGINEERS.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

The Newcastle and district Amalgamated Engineers have retaliated for the recent lockout of blacksmiths by calling a strike of their members.

M. KOWALSKI IN PARIS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

M. Henri Kowalski, the Sydney pianist, gave a concert in Paris last night in conjunction with Miss Lalla Miranda, the Melbourne soprano. The performance was a great success.

According to letters forwarded by M. Kowalski by the last mail this concert was to take place at the Salle Pleyel. Miss Lalla Miranda, who has been studying in Paris for some three years past, has already made several successful appearances in England—notably with Herr Henschel, the famous orchestral conductor.

AUSTRALIAN FOSSIL REMAINS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Dr. E. C. Stirling, C.M.G., F.R.S., of South Australia, who is on a visit to England, has exhibited before the Zoological Society some bones of the Genyornis Newtoni, an extinct bird, which were found some time ago in Lake Callabonna, South Australia.

"Yankee Doodle now made Light as well as Dark. Gentlemen smokers try the Light."—[Advt.]

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

AGITATION IN PARIS.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARRESTED.

DEFIANT ATTITUDE OF GREECE.

ANNEXATION OF CRETE DECIDED UPON.

THE PORTE APPEALING TO THE POWERS.

REPRESSIVE MEASURES PROBABLE.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ATHENS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

All the provinces in Crete have voted in favour of union with Greece.

In Paris 1500 University students paraded the streets, shouting, "Down with Turkey! Long live Greece!"

The students came into collision with the police, who arrested 150 of them.

Feb. 22.

The Cretans are continuing the skirmishes with the Moslems outside Canea.

The combined fleets of the Powers in Cretan waters have bombarded the insurgents' camp.

King George of Greece has despatched a message to the Powers, in which he states that his patience is exhausted. The formation of a mixed gendarmerie in Crete, the only reform granted by the Sultan, he says, is useless, and caused the Moslem rising. The King adds that he has given precise orders to the Greek army in Crete to continue to occupy the country, and that it has been decided by Greece to annex the island.

The Porte professes to have asked for the united advice of the Powers in the present conflicting situation, and is awaiting their decision.

Thirty thousand citizens assembled in front of the Royal Palace at Athens and cheered the King. Great excitement prevailed.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says that there is ground for believing that the Powers intend to resort to strong measures of repression in the event of the Greeks renewing the fighting in Crete.

Colonel Vassos, the Greek Commander in Crete, reports that Fort Voukoulies, which he was said to have captured, was blown up by dynamite when the Canea Moslem garrison marched against the Christians.

MURDER OF A PRIEST.

COLONEL MAZHAR BEY DEGRADED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Colonel Mazhar Bey, who was lately acquitted at Marash, Asiatic Turkey, on a charge of being responsible for the murder of Father Salvatore, an Italian priest, has now been degraded by the Sultan and sentenced to be imprisoned in a fortress.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The following appointments to the ships of the Australian Squadron are notified by mail:—Captain G. F. Kinghall, Commanders H. Savile and H. L. Tottenham, to the Royal Arthur; Paymaster J. Maxwell, to the Wallaroo; Assistant Paymaster W. Wells, to the Goldfinch; Assistant Paymaster N. Delagarde, to the Waterwitch; Assistant Paymaster A. T. Babb, to the Mildura; Clerk E. M. Chamberlain, to the Wallaroo; Gunner F. Pound, to the Tauranga.

PRODUCE FOR ENGLAND.

A shipment of 650 cases of apples will be despatched for England on Wednesday. Next week a large shipment of frozen rabbits will probably be despatched.

THE CRICKET TEAM FOR PERTH.

Trumble has notified Giffen that he cannot make the trip to Western Australia, but Iredale will take his place. The Eleven will probably leave Adelaide on 6th April, and the tour may extend over five weeks.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Manufactures to-day a letter was read from the president of the Victorian Chamber, asking whether the Adelaide Chamber would be represented at a conference of Australian manufacturers to determine what should be the federal tariff. It was decided to reply that it would be premature to open up the question of tariffs till federation was further advanced.

Mr. Duncan Gillies, ex-Agent-General for Victoria, left by express for Melbourne to-day. He interviewed Ministers this morning, and it is understood that questions relating to federation were discussed.

The Hon. R. J. Seddon and party left to-day. Mr. Seddon was entertained at lunch by the Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. Gillies being amongst the guests. A number of leading politicians and citizens were also present. Before leaving Mrs. Seddon visited the cemetery to pay a tribute of affection to the memory of a child of Sir George Grey, whose body lies there. A large company, including the Chief Justice and Ministers of the Crown, was on the platform to see Mr. Seddon off, and cheers called for by Mr. Kingston were given.

TO-DAY.

Criterion Theatre: "Strange Adventures," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Mother's Sin," 8 p.m.
Lumiere Cinematographe: 478 George-street.
M'Mahon's Cinematographe, at 237 Pitt-street, nearly opposite the Lyceum Theatre.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 7.55 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station. Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.
Wesleyan Methodist Church: Annual Conference, Centenary Hall, York-street, 7 p.m.
St. Jude's New School Hall, Randwick: Formal opening, 7.45 p.m.
"The Wandering Jew": Lecture by Mr. Walter D. Benjamin, Unitarian Church, 8 p.m.
Grocers and Provision Merchants' Meeting, 8 p.m.
Sydney Philharmonic Society: Full practice, 8 p.m.
Christian Endeavour Rally, Annandale Primitive Methodist Church, 7.15 p.m.
Australian Waxworks, Strand Arcade Basement: Open daily.
No. 16 L.O.L.: Meeting, Palmer-street Schoolroom, 8 p.m.
Lillie Bridge Pony Racing, to-night.
Rosebery Park Pony and Galloway Meeting: First race, 2.30 p.m.

FEDERATION MEETINGS.

Mr. Edmund Barton and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Paddington Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Mr. B. R. Wise at "The Corner," 8 p.m.
Mr. Henry Copeland, M.L.A., St. Brigid's School Hall, Marrickville, 8 p.m.
Messrs. W. J. Lyne and W. F. Schey, Ms.L.A., Williams's balcony, Darling and Beattie streets, Balmain, 8 p.m.
Mr. Daniel O'Connor, M.L.C., Bald Faced Stag Hotel, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, 8 p.m.
Mr. J. T. Walker, Dr. Cullen, and Mr. B. R. Wise, Parramatta, 8 p.m.
Mr. Bruce Smith, Burwood, 8 p.m.
Messrs. W. J. Ferguson and R. Sleath, Ms.L.A., Currency Lass Hotel, Glebe-road, 8 p.m.

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VICTORIA.

ACCIDENT TO LORD BRASSEY

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

While riding with a Government House party in Albert Park this evening Lord Brassey was the victim of a painful accident. The horse he was riding stumbled over a rut and Lord Brassey was thrown heavily to the ground, breaking his collarbone and being cut about the head and face. He was removed to Government House, where he lies in a feverish condition.

Later.

The doctors in attendance on Lord Brassey report that the patient is very feverish his temperature being up to 101 degrees. So far as they have been able to ascertain the collarbone is the only bone broken.

THE GROUNDING OF THE STEAMER LIDDESDALE.

The Court of Marine Inquiry sat to-day, and investigated the circumstances attending the grounding of the steamer Liddesdale off the Western Australian coast in October last. The Board found that the evidence pointed to the steamer having touched the edge of the Ingram Reef.

THE BASEBALL TEAM.

The members of the baseball team formed to visit America met to-day to consider Mr. Musgrove's cablegram that the prospects of the tour were bad. After debating the subject it was decided to adhere to their intention to visit America.

ACCIDENT TO THE MARITTA.

The supposition that the steamer in distress reported from Cape Otway yesterday was the Maritta turns out to be correct. She left Fremantle on the 11th instant, arrived at Albany on the 13th, and sailed on the following day for Newcastle. Squally weather prevailed till Cape Otway was made and signalled on Sunday afternoon. There was a very heavy beam swell, and the vessel being in somewhat light trim a good deal of rolling resulted. There was occasional racing, too, on the part of the propeller, and when 14 miles S. by E. of the lighthouse station the propeller snapped off. Sail was then hoisted and a sharp lookout kept for passing steamers. The Maritta was picked up at half-past 10 last night by the tug Albatross and towed safe to port.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

In naming the railway stations on the Pinkenba line, the Commissioners gave the original Eagle Farm the new title of "Lowmead." This change was resented by the old residents, and a deputation waited on Mr Gray, who, in deference to the wishes of the people of the locality, has decided to retain the name of Eagle Farm.

The Railway Commissioners have been advised that the dead body of a man named Hanckey was found on Friday night, lying within a few inches of the rails at Little Ipswich. The body was terribly battered. It is surmised that the unfortunate man was knocked down by a train.

The members of the City Council met again to-day for the purpose of electing a mayor for the current year. The aldermen assembled at 12.30, and adjourned in a quarter of an hour. At the end of this period it was seen that the council was not able to come to any decision. The adjournment was made to Saturday next.

During the occasion of the Warwick show on the 10th instant the residence of Mr. Morgan, of Mount Morgan fame, was entered, and a quantity of jewellery of all description, gold nuggets, and chips of gold, valued at £150, were stolen. The inmates of the house were away at the time seeing the show. Information of the robbery was given to the Detective Department, with the result that a young man was arrested in the act of pawning a nugget of gold. When searched more gold was found on him, for which he could not account.

The B. I. Company's steamer Goorka, which arrived yesterday afternoon from London, via ports, with an Indian crew, will, after discharging her cargo, proceed to Newcastle to load coal for Singapore. Prior to the vessel leaving London the company obtained special permission from the authorities here for her to make one voyage to Queensland ports as a mail steamer with a dark crew.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

The R.M.S. Oruba arrived at 4.50 this afternoon from Sydney. She was delayed by heavy weather crossing the Straits. The Oruba brought 51 passengers for Hobart, and has 300 in transit.

A movement is on foot in Launceston to present George Barber, the champion bicyclist, with a testimonial prior to his departure for New Zealand.

On board the Austrian warship Albatross to-day a presentation of medals was made to the officers and crew for their valiant services during the recent fighting with natives in the South Sea Islands. The men afterwards paraded the Hobart streets, wearing their decorations.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

A sum of £320 has been collected in Auckland for the Indian Famine Relief Fund, including £119 from the Public schools.

THE WEATHER.

STORM NEAR LISMORE.

A GIRL KILLED.

LISMORE, Monday.

Yesterday afternoon during a short thunderstorm which passed over the district a few miles west and north of the town, a girl named Trinsh, 13 years of age, while proceeding to Sunday school, was struck by the limb of a falling tree, and was so seriously injured that she died shortly afterwards. The storm was very violent at Rosbank and Cooper's Creek. Trees were blown down in all directions. One lad, 11 years of age, had his skull fractured by the falling of a rafter in a kitchen on which a tree fell.

BEGA, Monday.

The weather is very seasonable; the grass long.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The weather is extremely pleasant and is like autumn. Rain is badly wanted.

DANDALOO, Monday.

There was a very heavy storm here on Saturday, lasting 10 minutes. Fifty-four points of rain fell.

COWRA, Monday.

The prolonged drought is causing some anxiety, but rain is not expected while cool nights prevail. The river has stopped running at the crossing, but there is good water in the holes adjacent, whence the supplies are drawn. Though there is a fair quantity of rough grass in the district, it lacks nourishment, but stock so far maintain their condition.

WAUCHOPE, Monday.

A terrific hailstorm passed over the town on Sunday at noon, lasting a quarter of an hour. The hail was the largest ever seen here. Fortunately there was no wind, and consequently little damage was done, except that a few windows were broken and iron roofs penetrated. The same effects were experienced at Beechwood, Huntington, and the surrounding districts. Eighty-five points of rain fell. It is now cool, but more rain is wanted.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The weather is very dry and the pasturage is burnt up. Unless rain falls soon the outlook will be very grave.

JONES' ISLAND, Monday.

The weather continues to be dry. Graziers, farmers, and the public generally are suffering severely owing to the scarcity of water.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Monday.

The farmers are seriously complaining that the dry weather is preventing them from getting the seed in the ground for the winter fodder for stock.

SCONE, Monday.

A thunderstorm occurred on Saturday night, with a little rain, 30 points being registered. Yesterday and to-day were fine. All appearances of rain have gone. The grass and water are going very fast, and the outlook is getting serious.

WALGETT, Monday.

On Saturday night a thunderstorm broke over Walgett. It lasted about an hour, during which 93 points of rain fell. This was much wanted, and although not sufficient improves the prospects for the forthcoming show.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

There are no indications yet to promise any renewal of navigation after the present water goes by. Rain was reported from several of the upper river stations on Saturday, but it was too light to do any good. The weather locally continues to be warm and exceptionally dry.

Fisher and Co.'s Famous "Kola Nut Tonic."—The great "Pick-me-up." Makes you eat. All hotels, with sodawater, 6d glass.—[Advt.]

SECOND EDITION.

THE BUTLER CASE.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

Reports from San Francisco state that Butler alleges that Lee Weller committed suicide after a drinking bout.

The weapon used was a pistol which was given him by a reporter, and which was found on Butler.

Butler says that he buried the body of Lee Weller himself.

THE FEDERAL CONVENTION.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA TO BE REPRESENTED.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday morning.

The Premier, Mr. Kingston, has received the following telegram from Sir John Forrest:—"Have decided to be represented at the Federal Convention. Writ issued. Nominations on 10th March, and elections on 13th March. Am in favour of meeting in Adelaide.

GREAT BOULDER AND IVANHOE MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The Ivanhoe return for the past four weeks is as follows:—Stone treated, 715 tons, yielding 1733oz. of smelted gold, the average being 2oz. 8dwt. 11gr. per ton. Several parcels were treated in the old battery for a yield of 111oz. additional. The Great Boulder has cut the lode at the 300ft. level. The lode was intersected by the east crosscut 16ft. east of the main shaft, at which point the reef was 6ft. wide. The shaft was purposely sunk in a poor narrow portion of the lode to secure the safety of the workings, as was the case at the 150ft. and 200ft. levels. The south drive will have to be carried 120ft. on the course of the lode before the rich ore will be met with. The strike is very important, showing that the intensely hard diorite forming the walls has no effect on the lode, which is going down as strongly and permanently as ever. The lode in places underlies a little both east and west at various points, but to the present depth the actual underlie is a little east, the outcrop of the reef being west of the lode at 300ft. The lode is wider than at 200ft. opposite the shaft, and at present appears as if the main lode was a true fissure lode. The eastern and western lodes make into the main body at depth. This has already occurred with the eastern vein, which was merged into main lode at 200ft. The west crosscut in the Ivanhoe at 300ft. is in 8ft. from the shaft, and the manager expects to strike the lode at the end of the week.

NEWCASTLE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The weekly meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices, Newcastle, this morning. The president (Mr. H. D. Walsh, M.I.C.E.) occupied the chair, and Messrs. Archibald Gardiner (vice-president), J. W. Birkenhead, J. B. Barclay, G. W. Webb, H. W. Lee, and John Ewing were in attendance. The revenue collected for the week ended 19th instant amounted to £947 15s 10d, making a total of £4224 7s 4d received since the 1st of the year. Accounts amounting to £947 15s 10d were passed for payment. The president reported that the old Public school buildings on land in Tyrrel-street, Newcastle, vested in the board for reservoir extension purposes, were sold by auction as directed on the 15th instant. A letter was read from the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, covering a report of the engineer to that department on certain three-quarter-inch high-pressure bib taps made with a left-hand thread instead of the usual right-hand one, and without the required set screws, and bearing the stamp of the Sydney board. The practice in Newcastle has been to permit all fittings bearing the approval stamp of the metropolitan board to be used in connection with the water service in this district; but as the particular class of tap referred to had been found to get defective in many instances the board here thought that set screws should be insisted upon before the taps were stamped. This the metropolitan board agreed to, and the report further stated that manufacturers would be advised accordingly.

The New Lambton Council wrote, submitting the scale of charges they intended making to persons requiring water from the standpipe at the intersection of Regent-street and the Adamstown-road, which the board regretted they could not approve of, as in their opinion the fee was fixed too high. It was therefore decided to request the council to materially reduce the sum proposed to be levied.

CARRINGTON FANCY FAIR.

The All Nations' Fancy Fair and Competitive Exhibition in aid of St. Thomas' Church and Institute at Carrington was commenced this afternoon in the large hall of the institute, and was very largely attended. The Bishop of Newcastle was announced to perform the opening ceremony, but was unable to be present on account of illness. The hall was tastefully decorated with the flags of all nations, wreaths, flowers, oil paintings, water-colours, engravings, &c. Alderman W. Graham, Mayor of Carrington, presided, and, in the absence of the Bishop of Newcastle, opened the fair after a short address by the Rev. W. F. James, of Stockton, seamen's chaplain of this port. The rev. gentleman briefly explained that the object of the fair and competition was to raise funds for fencing the grounds of the institute and provide for general improvements. At the conclusion of the address a grand march of all nations took place. The national anthems of the principal countries in the world were sung, and the fair was at once opened. An excellent business was transacted at the stalls, which were presided over as follows:—Fancy needlework, &c.: Mrs. Hindmarsh, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Whitehead. Flower stalls: Misses Cowan, Hindmarsh, E. Johnson, Roser, and Sanders. Refreshment stall: Mrs. W. F. James, Miss James, Misses Duncan (2), Miss Bearby. After an adjournment at 6 o'clock for tea, the evening session was commenced at 7.30 o'clock, the Mayor of Carrington again presiding. The Rev. Archdeacon Bode was present, and expressed his regret at the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of Newcastle, who had wired to him at Newcastle requesting him to take his place at the opening of the fair.

ANALYSIS OF NEWCASTLE WATER.

At to-day's meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board a letter was received from the Board of Health, covering a report from the Government Analyst on samples of water submitted last month for test. The samples were taken as usual from the pumping-station at West Maitland and at different parts of the reticulation mains in the district, and showed that the supply still maintained its high standard of purity, and was fully up to all the requirements of the Health Department.

COCKLE CREEK RESERVOIR.

A progress report was submitted to the Water and Sewerage Board to-day by the engineer in connection with the extension of the watermain to the sulphide works at Cockle Creek. He showed, among other things, that the work of clearing the reservoir site had been satisfactorily completed. The steel pipes required for the tunnel were being placed in position, and a connection between them and the other pipes would be made some time this week, when the temporary piping would be removed. After this had been done the small amount of work remaining to be carried out would be completed.

A CHURCH DISPUTE.

The trustees of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, who were recently called upon to resign, have replied to the effect that they will vacate their positions immediately the present management of the church relieves them of their personal liability as guarantors for an overdraft at the Bank of New South Wales, incurred on behalf of the congregation in purchasing an organ. They decline to resign until these arrangements have been made.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT PRODUCE DEALERS.

The adjourned meeting of fruit and produce dealers of the Newcastle district, convened to consider how best to deal with hawkers blocking up thoroughfares in the city and townships, was held this evening at the Sydney Junction Hotel, Hamilton. The chair was taken by Mr. J. Dawson. The hon. secretary (Mr. A. J. Prain) reported that he had written, as instructed, to the town clerk of Sydney for copies of the bylaws, but no reply had been received up to 4 o'clock. The secretary then wired to Mr. H. Daniels, and in answer the latter stated that copies were being posted, together with full information. In these circumstances it was resolved to adjourn the meeting till next Monday evening at Newcastle.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

The city coroner (Mr. G. C. Martin) held an inquest at Waratah to-day on the body of a boy named Richard James Drinkwater, six years of age, found drowned in a waterhole near his parents' residence, at Waratah, yesterday. A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

PUBLIC ABATTOIRS.

A special meeting of the abattoirs conference, consisting of representatives of nearly all the municipalities in this district, has been summoned for Friday for the purpose of determining upon a site for the erection of public abattoirs for the northern district. Since a recent sale of cancerous meat great interest has been displayed in this movement.

SHIPPING.

Arrivals: Veritas, from Melbourne; Saxonia, returned to port. Departures: Sophia Ann, Jones Brothers, for Sydney.

"Yankee Doodle now made Light as well as Dark. Gentlemen smokers try the Light."—[Advt.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

AFFRAY AMONG CHINESE.

TINGHA, Monday.

On Sunday night, just as church was closing, the residents of Tingha were startled by hearing screams in the direction of Chinatown. From information received it appears that a Chinaman named Ah Cut entered an opium den, where two other Chinamen named Ah Choy and Tin Kong were lying on a bunk, enjoying a smoke, and without any warning Ah Cut drew a knife and rushed the Chinamen, inflicting severe wounds on both. Ah Choy was stabbed in the abdomen. Dr. Lane, of Inverell, has very little hope of his recovery, and his depositions have been taken. Tin Kong received most wounds, but none of them are dangerous. He received a wound in the thigh about 4in. long, another on the arm, and the second and third fingers of one hand were nearly cut off, and also has a bad wound in the chest. Ah Cut is now in custody.

THE PRIMATE AT KIAMA.

KIAMA, Monday.

The Primate held a confirmation service here yesterday afternoon, when the rite was administered to 19 candidates. The Primate delivered an impressive address. Last night he preached to a large congregation in Christ Church, Kiama.

A HOUSE CONSUMED.

JUNEE, Monday.

The residence of Mr. Charles Blatch, jun., was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Thirty bags of wheat were also burnt. The furniture was saved with much difficulty. There is nothing to show the origin of the fire. The premises were not insured.

A BOY SHOT.

AN ARREST MADE.

JONES'S ISLAND, Monday.

A boy named Herbert Milligan was shot yesterday on Oxley Island by a man who is said to be of unsound mind. Milligan was sitting on a fence near the man's house waiting for the man's son, when he was ordered off the premises. Upon going he was fired upon by the man. Milligan crawled in the direction of the Oxley Island school, and was found in a fainting condition by Mr. Dickson, the schoolmaster. Milligan was taken to the Manning River District Hospital, where he remains in a serious condition. The man was arrested and lodged in Taree Gaol.

THE SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

On Saturday the schooner Eliza Allan loaded coal at the Belmore Basin, and left for the Richmond River; and the Lochiel left for Sydney with a cargo of 370 tons. Yesterday the Annie Bow arrived from Sydney, and left for the same port to-day, with 370 tons of coal. The total shipments of coal from the Belmore Basin last week numbered 15, nearly all of which were for Sydney. Loading operations were also busily carried on at Port Kembla, where several intercolonial steamers took in cargoes, including the Union Company's Taieri, the Barrier, Glaucus, and Ouraka. Shipments at Bellambi totalled 3250 tons, of which 870 went to Melbourne, and the balance to Sydney. The fortnightly pay was, generally speaking, very fair, and showed a considerable improvement as compared with the previous fortnight.

BEGA, Monday.

A confirmation service was held in the Church of England yesterday, when Dr. Chalmers, Bishop of Goulburn, confirmed 70 candidates. The service was very impressive. The Bishop addressed the Sunday school children in the afternoon, and preached in the evening.

BRAIDWOOD, Monday.

A harvest festival was held in St. Andrew's Church of England yesterday. The church was beautifully decorated and there were crowded congregations. Mr. James Higgins conducted the musical portion of the service.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The maximum shade temperature to-day was 92°.

BULLI, Monday.

The prevalent dry weather is causing much anxiety amongst farmers and townspeople, and unless rain soon comes the prospects for the winter feed will look gloomy, as most of the farmers are feeding their cattle on green stuff.

CARCOAR, Monday.

A very large number of church and school lands tenants attended a meeting here on Saturday evening, convened by Mr. F. R. C. Hopkins, of Errowanbang, to appoint district representatives to the conference of lessees which the Minister for Lands intends to hold in his office, Sydney, during the mouth of either March or April. Lessees from the neighbourhood of Bathurst, Caloola, and many outlying places were present. Messrs. Joseph M'Coovey, John Fagan, A. W. Whitney, George Streatfield, Noble, Wilson, and Francis R. C. Hopkins were nominated as representatives to the conference. The chairman was authorised to add to their number.

Acting-Judge Wade arrived to-day, and opened the District Court. In the slander case Hoadley v. Stimson a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £50, was given.

COOTAMUNDRA, Monday.

A harvest thanksgiving was held in the Church of England yesterday. Canon Betts preached to large congregations. There were profuse decorations of wheat, oats, maize, fruit, and all kinds of vegetables. Generous offertories of fruit and vegetables were sent to the hospital patients. A Bruce auction in aid of the church funds will be held on the 17th March on the occasion of Bishop Chalmers's visit.

Mr. Thomas Mangan has been nominated for re-election as alderman. There is no opposition.

CORAKI, Monday.

The weather yesterday was oppressively hot. The sky became overcast this morning, and continued so throughout the day. Slight rain fell during the morning. More is required.

DUBBO, Monday.

The valuation of rateable property within the municipal district of Dubbo for this year is £24,708. Last year it was £28,468.

Messrs. E. S. Antill, W. Alison, H. Campbell, sen., C. Campbell, and E. K. Rutledge have been elected sheep directors of the Cannonbar Stock Board, and Messrs. F. B. Bloomfield and F. H. Rutledge large stock directors. As sufficient persons have not been nominated for the latter Mr. R. A. Hill has been recommended to the Minister for appointment.

Mr. R. B. Copeland has been appointed Crown lands agent at Dubbo.

At a meeting of the Pastoral and Agricultural Association to-night a committee was appointed to draw up a schedule of prizes for the show to be held in May.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

A harvest thanksgiving service was conducted in Holy Trinity Church yesterday by Archdeacon Flowers. The Rev. W. Dalton preached in the morning, and Canon Sowter in the evening. Bishop Green and the clergymen of the diocese assisted, and there was a large congregation at each service.

A public religious service was conducted in the Town Hall yesterday by Bishop Green.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Mr. E. Taylor, steam shed inspector, was on Saturday evening presented by his fellow railway employees with an illuminated address prior to his departure for Newcastle. The occasion was marked by a dinner.

At the fruitgrowers' meeting last week it was stated that the peaches for which the grower only got 1½d a dozen were retailed in Sydney at 1s 6d a dozen. It was suggested that the producer and the consumer might be brought into closer relation by a daily delivery as with milk.

The doctor has given a certificate that the death of Mr. Marsden, who died in the street on Saturday night, coming from a federation meeting, was due to heart disease.

INVERELL, Monday.

About half-past 10 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in a portion of Taylor's roller flour mills, Campbell-street. The alarm was given by an engine blowing a whistle and bells ringing. Hundreds rushed to the scene. Thanks to the prompt and united action of the firemen, who climbed to the roof where the fire was most conspicuous, and cut away the iron, after an hour's hard labour the fire was got under. This portion of the building was stacked with bran, which was on fire. Volunteers were called on to remove the bran. They nobly responded, and worked half the night before the work was finished. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion through some of the bran being damp. It was a calm night. Had it been otherwise the whole block of buildings must have been destroyed. There are fully 20,000 bushels of wheat stacked on the premises.

A thanksgiving service was held in St. Augustine's Church on the morning and evening of Sunday.

KATOOMBA, Monday.

The local magistrates are applying to the Minister for Justice to have the police magistrate (Mr. J. K. Cleeve) visit Katoomba weekly instead of fortnightly. Since the revision of the Service by the Board fortnightly visits have been made, but the want of the P.M. during the intervals is at times seriously felt.

A further small grant has been received by the trustees of the Katoomba and Leura reserves for the purposes of maintaining and repairing the beauty spots under their care.

The weather still continues fine, and the season promises to prove one of the driest on record. No steady downpour has taken place for months, and the underground wells are daily showing signs of the continued drought. Gardens are parched, and generally the Mountains present an exceptionally dry appearance.

MOLONG, Monday.

Harvest thanksgiving services in connection with the Wesleyan Church were conducted here yesterday by the Rev. W. C. Hughes. The church was beautifully decorated, and special music appropriate to the occasion was rendered by the choir.

Dry weather still continues to prevail here, and not for years has the country in places presented such a wretched appearance as at present.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

The Rev. Richard Heffernan, of All Saints', Ballarat, preached at morning and evening services at St. Peter's Church here yesterday.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Isabella Blott, of Narrabri, who was brought before the court last week charged with being of unsound mind and was remanded, died this evening at 5 o'clock. An inquest will be held on Thursday next.

Dr. Foyle, of Redfern, Sydney, is in the Moree district purchasing military horses for despatch to India.

There are no reports of rain from anywhere near the district. Squatters and selectors are bitterly complaining of the want of a good downpour. The country around looks barren and parched up, and as a consequence stock are in poor condition. Many stockowners are about to remove their cattle and sheep to better country.

NOWRA, Monday.

Frederick Colyer, a lad, has been committed for trial on a charge of assault.

JONES'S ISLAND, Monday.

A serious accident happened to Mr. Charles Gilmore at the Lower Manning Co-operative Dairy Company's factory this morning. A horse bolted, and Gilmore was thrown out of the cart amongst the milk cans. He received a severe bruising, and had his collarbone and several ribs broken.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

An inquest was held to-day regarding the fire which destroyed Mr. James Tanko's residence in Rose-street. An open verdict was returned. The premises were insured in the Australian Mutual Society for £250, which is insufficient to cover the loss.

ORANGE, Monday.

A fatal accident occurred this evening. A shunter named John Garner, while on duty, fell beneath a train. Both his legs were severely injured. He was removed to the Orange Hospital, where both legs were amputated. He died under the operation. An inquest is to be held.

PENRITH, Monday.

Yesterday morning a man named Duncan Cameron M'Vee, who was employed by Lieutenant H. E. Goldfinch, of Dunheved, near St. Marys, went out after breakfast to attend to his usual duties. Not having returned at nightfall a search party was instituted. After searching the body of the missing man was found about 10 o'clock some hundred yards at the back of the residence. An inquiry was held this morning by Mr. J. K. Lethbridge, district coroner. The evidence given by Dr. Brady, Government medical officer, went to show that deceased must have been dead some hours when found, and that the cause of death was apoplexy. M'Vee was 65 years of age, and stood 6ft. 4in. high.

Dry weather still continues, rain being urgently needed.

The Luddenham show on Tuesday and Wednesday promises to be a great success.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Monday.

Special services were held at St. John's Church of England yesterday. The Bishop of Newcastle preached in the morning, and dedicated the memorial to the late Canon Simm, who was incumbent here for over 27 years. The memorial consists of a handsome pulpit and church tiles, subscribed for by the parishioners, costing upwards of £80. In the evening Archdeacon Bode officiated.

STROUD, Monday.

The offertory in St. John's Church yesterday morning was devoted to the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The local land board has approved of the application by Charles Baldwin for the exchange of 954 acres of Durham Court holding for a similar area of Crown lands. The board referred the application of Pierce Cullinane for a homestead selection to the Land Appeal Court to decide a technical point.

The Pastoral Association has decided to invite the Minister for Agriculture to open the show during the first week in April.

The local volunteers paraded on Saturday afternoon for the Commanding Officer's inspection. Lieutenant-Colonel Ranclaud was unable to be present, and Captain Hilliard, Adjutant of the regiment, acted as his deputy. The inspecting officer's report was fairly satisfactory.

TUMBERUMBA, Monday.

Mr. T. C. M'Kell, police magistrate from Tumut, attended the court here to-day. There were 33 cases set down for hearing.

A prisoner named Buck made his escape from the lockup to-day whilst the court was proceeding. He got out of the cell, climbed on the roof, and made away over the brick wall. He was seen by the crowd in front of the courthouse and Constable Connors gave chase and secured him without very much trouble.

The land board (Mr. Watt chairman) is sitting and has a lengthy list of cases to get through.

Mr. M'Dougall has arrived to relieve Mr. C. W. Cripps, Crown lands agent, who proceeds to Stroud in a few days to take up his duties.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

On Saturday Major Walters, acting for the General Officer Commanding, examined the Maitland Half-Squadron Lancers in regard to the annual field training syllabus. In the forenoon the manœuvres were carried out at Telarah, and were resumed on the park in the afternoon. In the morning advance and rear guard and outpost duty formed the principal movements, and in the afternoon squadron drill, including Boer formations, silent drill, and lance and sword exercise formed the chief movements. The inspecting officer pointed out that in certain minor directions the men required further efficiency, but generally their movements had been very satisfactory, much better, indeed, than he had anticipated. Major Walters complimented the officers and men on the work performed. In the evening the half-squadron held a smoke concert.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

An important decision was given in the Warden's Court on Friday last, when the warden set aside the conditional and final registration of the defendant to an allotment of land, on the grounds that the defendant did not obtain an order of the court to put him in possession. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

WINDSOR, Monday.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, J.P., has been appointed licensing magistrate in the room of Dr. Callaghan, retired.

During the past few weeks a number of young men from this district have left for Western Australia.

The local branch of the Salvation Army held a harvest festival yesterday, the attendance at their several services being very large.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The local secretary in connection with the Trinity College of Music, London, of which Wollongong is a local centre, has received 30 entries for the forthcoming examination.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

BURRAGA, Monday.

Whilst returning from the funeral of Mr. Thomas Graham, jun., to-day a serious accident occurred. A horse bolted with a waggonette and collided with two buggies, the occupants of which were thrown out and more or less injured. Two children of Mr. Graham were badly cut and bruised. W. M'Grath, driver of the waggonette, was cut and bruised. The Misses Flynn (2) were cut and bruised. Mrs. Cullen had her hip dislocated and was badly cut. Mrs. Flynn sustained shock to the system and was bruised through the buggy passing over her. Two of the vehicles were smashed to atoms. Dr. Lindhorst attended all the patients.

A RUNAWAY IN GEORGE-STREET.

At a quarter to 12 yesterday morning Mr. Robert Hector, who resides in Kensington-street, Kogarah, was seated in a sulky in George-street, when the horse attached to it took fright and ran on to the footpath, close to Little Essex-street. Mr. Hector was thrown out, and one of the wheels of the vehicle passed over his body. The horse bolted along George-street and dragged the sulky into collision with another sulky in which were riding Mr. Arthur Batchelor and his wife, who reside in Albion-street, Annandale. Both of them were thrown on to the street, and one of the wheels of their sulky was knocked off. The frightened horse continued along George-street, and when opposite Charlotte-place one of the shafts of the sulky struck a horse attached to a 'bus driven by Robert Arthur, of Waterloo. The 'bus horse was so severely injured that it had to be destroyed. The runaway was eventually captured.

ROBBERY AT AN IMPORTERS' ESTABLISHMENT.

On Sunday night the premises of Messrs. Lark, Son, and Co., wholesale importers, Wynyard-square, were visited by thieves. A shutter protecting one of the windows of the warehouse fronting Carrington-street was found to have been removed, and thus an entrance might have been effected. £11 in money was extracted from a safe in one of the apartments. The safe had evidently been opened with the ordinary key, which was placed the previous night in one of the offices. A peculiar circumstance connected with the robbery is that nothing except the money was stolen.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 23.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Hobart 20th February. Passengers—Mesdames Henwood and family, Toby, Thompson, Moate and child, Knowelman, Arnecker, R. A. Barton, Senior, M'Kay and family, A. T. Robertson nurse and son, Bertram, Rennie, Lumsdaine child and nurse, Apted, Davidson and infant, Parkes, Jackson and infant, Purves, Austin, Thomas, Alexander, Misses Linsley, Greenwood, Williamson, Rose (2), Fraser (2), Gerber, Allars, Thompson, Williams, Grant, Harper, Neise, Gray, Roberts, Moffatt, Lewis, Penny, Giles, Rowe, O'Donnell, Sedgwick, Heffernan, M. Harrison, Harrison, Senior (2), F. Walters, Walters, Overall, Dargans, Tobey, Mayce, Purves, Kendall, Roberts, Austin, Alexander, Onus, Rawson, Rennie, Sevilla, Williamson, Drs. Restram and Neville, Messrs. R. Barton, A. Plover, Harris, Doolan, H. Ellis, R. Barker, Howard, Curtis, King, Greenwood, A. T. Robertson, A. H. Kempsey, Wilson, W. Doyne, Horsley, Linsley, Waters, Grant, Roberts, Austed, Asser, Morton, Anderson, Stokes, Toby, Moate, Fenwick, Clarke, Preston, Knowelman, Thornton, Allcock, O'Donnell, Rowe, Irving, Hendon, Lewis, Haughton, Radman, Lake, Cleland, Patterson, Peterson, Cran, Tulloch, Jackson, Rodgers, Thomas, Fungall, Anderson, Smith, Masters Rennie, Austin. P. W. Jackson, agent.

IMPORTS.—February 23.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 2146 cases fruit, 6000 staves, 56 bags malt, 250 sheep, 250 bags bark, 40 bales wool, 60 cases jam, 12,033 bags ore, and sundries.

Captain W. J. Featherstone, of the Oonah, reports leaving Hobart at 6.25 p.m. on the 20th, rounded Tasman Island at 10.15 p.m., Barren Island abeam at 11.55 a.m. on the 21st instant, Gabo Island at 4.45 a.m. on the 22nd, Green Cape at 6.15 a.m., Montague Island at 10.45 a.m., Jervis Bay at 4.40 p.m., and entered the Heads at 11.40 p.m., arriving at 12.20 a.m. Experienced fresh S.E. wind and sea as far as Gabo, thence to arrival moderate S.E. wind and sea.

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FEDERAL MOVEMENT.

THE CANDIDATURE OF THE CARDINAL.

MEETING OF PROTESTANT MINISTERS.

SELECTION OF A BUNCH—THE FEDERAL TEN.

The adjourned meeting of Protestant ministers and others, convened to take steps to secure the defeat of the Cardinal, took place at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday afternoon. There were about 200 gentlemen present, and the chair was occupied by the Rev. George MacInnes, B.D. There were also among the gentlemen present the Revs. F. B. Boyce, E. Tremayne Dunstan, J. E. Carruthers, E. D. Madgwick, Seth Jones, F. E. Harry, W. W. Rutledge, Joshua Hargrave, John Auld, W. Martin, Rainsford Bavin, J. C. Paterson, T. J. Curtis, J. Buchan, A. Miller, Paton, Langham, Mervyn Archdall, and Samuel Wilkinson; and also Dr. Hodgson, Captain Strachan, Messrs. W. Wood, J. Wheeler (Grand Master Loyal Orange Institution), Joseph Durham, George Lewis, W. Stephen, E. J. H. Knapp, J. T. Wilshire, Alexander Bruce, and Gale.

The Chairman said this was an adjourned meeting, therefore they would take up the business at the point which had been reached when the adjournment took place. They had now arrived at this position that they had met to draw up the list of candidates that it was then resolved they should recommend the electors to vote for. The sole object of this meeting was, he took it, to prevent the election of Cardinal Moran. (Cheers.) It was certain that the Cardinal would get the solid vote of probably one-third of the electors. (Cries of "No, no," and "Question.") That was, at any rate, the highest point he was likely to reach, and they should never underrate the strength of their enemy. (Hear, hear.) They should give him credit for his fullest possible strength. That was one-third of the electors, and nothing more. That meant that there were two-thirds of the electors who, if not against the Cardinal, were not for him. (Applause.) If the two-thirds scattered their votes over the other 48 candidates the Cardinal would certainly be elected; but if the votes of the two-thirds or a considerable proportion of them were concentrated on 10 men the Cardinal would be defeated. (Applause.) It was absolutely necessary that the list to be suggested by this meeting to the electors should contain no more than 10 names. If 12 or 15 names were put on it the votes given them would to that extent be scattered, with the result that the Cardinal would be elected. If he was elected it was nothing to them whether he was at the top or the bottom of the poll their object was to keep him out altogether. (Applause.) The selection of a list of only 10 meant self-restraint and a willingness to sacrifice personal preferences on the part of both the meeting and the Protestant electors. (Applause.) Without this self-restraint and self-sacrifice, success was impossible. In order to elect the 10 it was also imperative that the electors should give a solid vote for the 10, the whole 10, and none but the 10. (Cheers.) The selection of the list by this meeting, to be successful, would have to be made on one definite principle, viz., to strengthen the candidates who were already strong, so as to make the weakest of the 10 stronger than the Cardinal. (Applause.) The introduction of any other principle of selection would simply wreck the combination. (Hear, hear.) It would be folly to make the list exclusively Protestant or sectarian. (Hear, hear.) It should be as comprehensive and representative as possible, having on it names from all parties in the State and from both creeds. They must in his opinion have a Roman Catholic on the list, to show that the meeting was not organising a campaign against the Roman Catholic Church nor against the Roman Catholic people, their fellow-citizens, but against the Cardinal and the Papal Court—against the sworn servant of a foreign despotism—(loud cheers)—against a man whom he held to be no true citizen of this country—no real subject of her Majesty the Queen—who was not a Briton at all, for by his oath of allegiance to his sovereign Lord the Pope, he was bound to yield to him absolute and implicit obedience in all things. (Applause.) Why, the Cardinal occupied in this country a position more akin to that of an ambassador to a foreign power than anything else. (Cheers.) And the people of New South Wales would just as much stultify themselves if they elected him to a convention of free citizens as would be the case if the people of Great Britain were to send the ambassador for Russia into the House of Commons. (Hear, hear.) The list might be called the "Federal Ten," and should be made up of those men who were most likely to be elected owing to their ability, knowledge of the subject, political experience, and following in the electorate. The sole test of a candidate for a place on the list of the Federal Ten should be,—Is he a candidate who would probably have been elected if the Cardinal had not entered the contest? No other consideration whatever should influence the formation of the list. (Applause.) If the list of the Federal Ten was formed on this sole principle, the weakest of the ten, with the aid of the votes of the electors who adopted the suggestion of that meeting, would be stronger than the Cardinal; and the Cardinal's name would, when the poll was declared, be found, not at the bottom, but outside. (Loud cheers.)

Efforts were made by several Ministers to induce the meeting to reconsider the propriety of selecting a bunch of 10, but the chairman ruled that the original meeting having decided upon the adoption of a certain course it was not competent for this meeting to ignore what had already been decided upon. A motion of dissent from the ruling of the chairman was put to the meeting, and was negatived by an overwhelming majority.

The meeting now resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the merits of the various candidates, and with the object of giving the gentlemen present the fullest opportunity for discussion without their remarks being necessarily liable to be published. After the gentlemen composing the meeting had been so engaged for some time the meeting emerged from the committee stage. It was then reported that the committee of the whole had selected the undermentioned candidates as those whom it recommended Protestant electors should be urged to vote for, namely, Messrs.

Barton	M'Millan
Brunker	O'Connor, R. E.
Carruthers	Reid, G. H.
Lyne	Walker, J. T.
M'Gowen	Wise, B. R.

The Rev. John Auld moved, and Mr. Joseph Durham seconded, the adoption of the list recommended by the committee.

The Rev. Rainsford Bavin moved, and the Rev. M. Archdall seconded, an amendment that five other names be added to the list.

Mr. W. Wood said they had now reached a crucial point. If they gave way at that juncture they would lose the battle. If they adopted the amendment they would virtually hand over half the voting power to the other side. There was no use in inviting their constituents to split up into several parties.

The Rev. John Auld opposed the amendment. If they were to do anything at all they must, he said, do it solidly. They should not be influenced by any feeling of friendship for any of the candidates. What they were there for was to select the 10 who were most likely to be elected. They had practically agreed who those men were, and they should abide by the choice they had made. (Applause.)

After further discussion the amendment in favour of increasing the list to 15 names was put and negatived by an overwhelming majority.

The bunch selected by the committee of the whole was then submitted and adopted with much enthusiasm.

The Rev. Seth Jones moved,—"That in view of the statement made by Cardinal Moran that he has come out as a candidate for the Federal Convention for a sectarian purpose, viz (to use his own words), 'to crush once and for ever anti-Catholic bigotry,' this meeting declares that the candidature of the Cardinal is fraught with peril to the federal movement, and is inimical to the peace and harmony of the community, and calls upon all the friends of the national movement and all lovers of civil and religious liberty to use every legitimate means to ensure the Cardinal's defeat." That was, he said, the great work they had to do. Now, he did not wish to discuss the question whether the Cardinal was a foreign ambassador or not, but he would say that the Cardinal as a British subject had proved himself in New South Wales utterly unworthy to go into the Convention. (Applause.) If there existed in this colony such a monster as "anti-Catholic bigotry" the Convention was not the place wherein to deal with it. (Applause.) But he maintained that this anti-Catholic bigotry meant in the idea of the Cardinal the sentiment—the Protestant and Scriptural sentiment—for which their fathers bled and died. (Cheers.) And Mr. Jones, warming up to his subject and speaking with great fervour, said: "I say there is no power in all the Cardinals of Rome and the Pope put together to crush out that sentiment." (Enthusiastic cheering.) The Cardinal had proved himself unreliable. (Hear, hear.) The other day when he sent out his address he was "a loyal patriot;" but after reading the report of the meeting held the other day he came out in his true position, which was that of a veritable Cardinal. That meeting had shown that the Cardinal had assumed a certain garb in order that his true character should not be seen. All he would say was that if, after a statement made by the Cardinal the free electors of New South Wales sent him into the Convention, they would deserve to live under the intolerance which marked the Middle Ages. (Loud cheers.) He hoped they would carry the resolution, and effect the defeat—the humiliating defeat—of the Cardinal. (Loud cheers.)

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. T. Wilshire, and carried unanimously.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers: Let us now come down from this heated atmosphere. I have a resolution to submit to you which requires to be dealt with more calmly perhaps than the business which has engaged us up to the present time. I am quite sure that in a meeting of Protestant ministers and other Protestant gentlemen the resolution will commend itself to you. It is,—"That this meeting, recognising the necessity of Divine guidance in this important stage of our national history, respectfully requests the heads of the various Protestant Churches to arrange that Sunday next be regarded as a day of special prayer throughout their denominations for the elections to be overruled by the Great Head of the Nations, and for wisdom to be given to those who may be elected, that they may have understanding of the times to know what ought to be done."

The motion was carried.

Dr. Hodgson was appointed hon. treasurer, and the committee which had convened the meeting was empowered to carry out the details of the campaign in opposition to the candidature of the Cardinal.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. George MacInnes for presiding.

MR. BRUCE SMITH'S CANDIDATURE.

An open-air meeting of the electors of Annandale was addressed last evening from the balcony of the Annandale Council-chambers by Mr. Bruce Smith in support of his candidature as a delegate to the Federal Convention. The chair was taken by Alderman Allan Taylor, and amongst those on the balcony were—Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A., Alderman G. Landers (Sydney City Council), and Messrs. W. F. Board, John Young, W. Bull, C. A. M'Intosh, G. Foot, and O. Ridge.

Mr. Bruce Smith, who was well received, said that to the casual observer there was a great deal of sentiment in federal literature and oratory, especially when they heard people speak of the "crimson thread of friendship," and "One Australia, one destiny;" but when they looked beneath the surface they would see that underlying these sentiments there was a practical side to the question. For instance, federation would enable the colonies to defend themselves more efficiently when combined than when separated. Another great advantage would be gained from a financial point of view, because they learned on the authority of Sir Charles Dilke in his work "Greater Britain" that if the colonies federated and borrowed money on consolidated loans they would save £1,000,000 a year in interest by getting money at a cheaper rate than was the case now. There was no reason why New South Wales should give up her handsomely-paying railways to the Federal Parliament—(Applause)—except on a properly considered and a properly worked out basis. (Applause.) He would limit the federation at first to certain subjects, so as to enable the people to learn by experience that they would not rue the day they entered upon the compact. The labour party said it would not have anything to do with federation unless the Federal Parliament consisted of one House. (A Voice: "Quite right too.") He was not going to say it was wrong, but he would show it was wrong. In the first place the proposal for one House was a novelty, and the interjector could not point to any community in modern history that had adopted the unicameral system of Parliamentary government. It was all very well to accept novelties in toys and fireworks, but it would never do to adopt a novelty when it dealt with the interests and welfare of 4,000,000 of people. A single House of Parliament would be liable to be swept onward in a wrong course by a gust of passion. Even he once stood on a public platform, faced by men who had blue metal and glass bottles in their pockets with which to assault him, and he afterwards came before the same people and received a most cordial welcome. That showed that one House would be a danger. A second Chamber elected on a different franchise would be a wholesome check on the House of Representatives, when the people are swept by a gust of passion. The delegates of the other colonies to the Convention would never agree to the unicameral system. If both Houses were elected on a population basis they would be liable to be swept by the same gust of passion, hence one House would not be a check upon the other. It was absurd also to expect Tasmania to enter on a population basis into a federation in which she would find herself outvoted by 10 to one by any one colony. It was proposed by the labour party that instead of the Federal Government being chosen by a leader on one side of the Chamber of the House of Representatives, the members shall be elected by the representatives in the House. His experience as a Cabinet Minister showed him that unless the gentleman selected as leader of a Government knew who were to be his colleagues he would decline to accept the position. Such a scheme would not work a week. (Applause.) In Canada everything was taken by the Dominion Parliament from the local Parliaments, which consequently became unimportant bodies. In the United States, however, the Parliaments in the different States retained their rights, except in regard to certain matters that could be more effectively dealt with by a supreme Parliament, hence they continued important bodies. He would give up to the Federal Parliament the control of the naval and military forces, the control of the Customs and excise legislation, the right to legislate on legal procedure, banking and bankruptcy law, bills of sale, exchange, and mortgages. Power should also be given to the Federal Parliament to put an end to the war of railway tariffs. (Applause.) He was in favour unmistakably of federating under the British Crown. (Loud applause.)

MR. E. BARTON, Q.C., AT THE FEDERATION HALL.

Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., addressed a large meeting at the Federation Hall, Church-hill, last evening. The chair was taken by Colonel G. W. Waddell. Mr. Barton, who was received with the heartiest of applause, said no one could more deeply deplore than he did the obtrusion of any sectarian question which might mar the harmony of the community's proceedings and tend to divert the attention of the electors from their prime object, which was to discover the best 10 men to represent them at the Federal Convention. (Cheers.) It was, he thought, a deplorable thing that any such difference had arisen, because if a few weeks ago a man had made up his mind as to the 10 men who were fittest and now after the sectarian question had arisen he was induced to change his opinion, that change must be for the worse. (Applause.) He therefore held that it was extremely undesirable that the minds of the electors should be turned away from what was really their main object—the election of the 10 best men—and it was to be remembered that the other colonies would in all probability be represented at the Convention by the 10 best intellects they could produce. (Loud cheers.) Recently there had been a great deal of talk of "bunches." So far as he was concerned he would not be "bunched" with any person or persons; for if his own merits and his public services were not sufficient to secure his election as a representative of the colony of New South Wales at the Convention, then he would be content to be defeated. (A Voice: "Which you won't be," and laughter.) In his opinion a spirit of moderation and fairness should characterise the coming Convention, and no representative should go into that Convention so deeply imbued with hard and fast ideas that he was not prepared to modify them in order to meet the views of his fellow members and endeavour to effect a compromise which might prove satisfactory all round. (Loud applause.) At the conclusion of his address Mr. Barton was accorded a vote of confidence on the motion of Mr. E. M'Evoy, seconded by Mr. C. Anderson.

MR. JAMES MARTIN AT THE PROTESTANT HALL.

Mr. James Martin, ex-M.L.A., delivered an address at the Protestant Hall yesterday evening. The Hon. S. E. Lees, M.L.C., presided.

Mr. Martin said that after all the friction which had been engendered of late had disappeared they would be all the better off for going through this contest. Men who regarded each other almost as enemies, because one was a freetrader and the other a protectionist, to-day would be found in the most friendly intercourse supporting the same candidate. Whilst he deplored the enmity and bitterness between freetraders and protectionists, he thought the present contest would do a great deal to obliterate the bitternesses which were too frequent at the past general election. They were face to face with the greatest problem that was ever placed before the people of Australia. At the last election he put federation before everything else, and practically threw away one of the safest seats in New South Wales. He was honest enough then to express his opinion; but he was left high and dry on the shore. If anybody wanted to know if he was honest in regard to federation, he thought he could give evidence in reference to the last election which would satisfy every reasonable man. He believed the great question for Australia, and certainly for New South Wales, was federation. New South Wales was the most active and progressive in politics of all the colonies. He could hardly blame the people of Albury for being retaliationists. The feeling there was intense because of the way the Victorians had treated them. Although they had treated the Victorians in the most neighbourly fashion, Victoria had done everything to make the people on the southern border retaliationists. If the seven colonies had spoken with one voice New Guinea would have belonged to Australasia. (Applause.) Instead of that each colony gave different instructions to its Agent-General, and the result was they only owned that portion of New Guinea which was adjacent to their shores. The Federal Council was one of the most absurd bodies that was ever called into existence. It had no money to start with and no power. The Chairman had not the power to order a policeman to go round the corner. He was absolutely impotent. Fortunately New South Wales had always kept out of the Council, because it was nothing but a sham. It was not a substitute for federation. It was only reasonable that some people should say they should not rush into federation. They were not rushing into it. Five years after the United States won her independence the people tried to govern themselves in the way they were now trying. The Americans had conflicting tariffs in different provinces. Washington, in writing to a friend, said he feared there was nothing but anarchy in front of them. If they did not make up their minds that they were going to blend their people in one united whole they would find themselves in the same position as Washington when he called together the first Convention which framed a constitution which was the basis of that great nation, the people of which were more unanimous than any other nation. They had a splendid example in the United States to follow. It was impossible to find a Canadian who was willing to go back to the old order of things. Canadians would always admit that the progress and prosperity of Canada dated from the time of the Union. The federation feeling here was rapidly growing, but there were some doubters. When the victorious German Army marched into Paris the union of the German Empire was consummated. Germany became a great nation in 1870, when her large and small States federated. Federation had done Germany as much good as it did the United States, and it would benefit Australia as much as it did Germany. Switzerland had a most perfect federation, which in many ways would be a model for us. There was no such thing as rushing into federation. The members they elected would look after the interests of New South Wales. He believed that the referendum properly used was one of the most democratic measures. He knew of no better way they could employ it than of asking the people to say to a question "Yes" or "No." Not an inch of their lands should go out of the control of the Government of New South Wales. He did not think anyone was fit to sit on the Convention if he favoured giving away their lands on any condition. The railway question was most difficult to deal with. The three chief objections to federation were that they would part with their lands, railways, and money. There was no ground for those objections. The Houses of Parliament would be of greater value

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after federation than they were at present. Under federation they would remit certain matters to the Federal Government, but they would not deteriorate the local Legislature's power. One of the fighting questions was what should be remitted to the Federal Parliament. The Federal Legislature should deal with the fiscal question. Then they would have a fixity of tariff, and money would be released and not kept locked up. (Applause.) He thought federation would do more good to New South Wales than any of the other colonies. He thought six elected senators would be enough for each colony. The objectors to the two House principle would have something to stand on if they could show them a good example of the one House principle. He thought their mode of choosing a Government and the receivers of portfolios seeking re-election was about perfect. In two cases two Ministers were defeated when seeking re-election, and they also lost their seats. The system of members of Parliament electing a Government was false, and they should have nothing to do with it. The Customs duties so far as they interfered with intercolonial freetrade would be swept away under federation. They might as well keep on the duties if they did not do away with the differential railway rates. They had 1¼ million of people in this colony, but with federation they would have a market of four millions, and the fiscal barriers would be broken down. There would be a larger demand for labour, and that was what they desired. He believed the thing that did the most to make the progress of the United States nation was the absolute freetrade between the States. He believed the New South Wales people were the most self-reliant in Australia. He did not object to hand over the post and telegraph departments to the Federal Government. Nobody objected to handing over quarantine to the federal body, which should deal with the patent and marriage laws, coinage, issue of bank notes. He was not prepared to give away any of the rights and privileges of the people of New South Wales, and he proposed to give the Federal Government only those large subjects which could be better dealt with by the colonies as a whole than separately. He was entirely in favour of two Houses of Parliament. (Applause.) He challenged anyone to give an instance of the nominee House rejecting the will of the people when it was known. He did not advocate a nominee chamber. The federal capital should be as near Sydney as possible. If they federalised the railways they would abolish the differential rates. If they removed them—the great source of danger to the Federal Government—and with absolute freetrade and free interchange of goods they would gain more than those who held up the bugbear of differential rates would admit. (Applause.) In reply to questions he said he had a friendly feeling towards womanhood suffrage, and was in favour of the constitution being elastic. (Applause.)

On the motion of Dr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. M'Caffery, a vote of confidence in Mr. Martin was carried virtually unanimously.

MR. M'MILLAN AT MACLEAN.

MACLEAN, Monday.

Mr. M'Millan and Mr. See arrived by the Kallatina this morning. Mr. M'Millan addressed about 200 electors in the School of Arts at noon, and was given a patient hearing. The Mayor occupied the chair. Mr. M'Millan said that the federal movement must not be guided by party considerations, and the delegates must be men capable of discriminating between the opinions of others for the well-being of the colonies. The question of freetrade and protection was not at issue, but it was one upon which the future life of a national Australia depended. At the present time there was not much enthusiasm displayed in the country; but he believed it was now awakening. The time had now arrived when the colonies should be united to prepare for any national danger which might come from the Eastern European countries or elsewhere. It was also desirable that Australia should be preserved for the British races alone. He regretted very much that Queensland and Western Australia were not included in the Convention, as without these colonies no union would be satisfactory. More especially was this the case viewed from the Eastern colonies' point of view, as any system of defence without the northern colony joining in would be farcical. In reference to the draft bill, he said that it was the ablest known in connection with constitutional government, and he justified its main provisions by convincing arguments. The bill to be adopted by the Convention should be so framed that alteration should not be made impossible, in view of future possibilities, but extreme care was necessary to see that there were left no loopholes to permit of its being tampered with excepting on strong grounds. In drafting it the British Constitution should be kept in view, as they could not lose sight of the fact that the rights and privileges gained under it were deep-rooted in the hearts of the people. He held no country safe unless there existed in it two Houses, an Upper House to act as a check on the popular Chamber. A departure from this system would mean tyranny and incalculable dangers to national life. The system of responsible government was favoured by him as being best known, and the results of it would always bear comparison with all other methods. If there were only one House the result would be logrolling without parallel and political degeneracy of the worst type. With reference to the federal capital, he said this could not be Sydney, since the local Parliament would meet there, thus giving rise to complications. The site should be in New South Wales, because of its central position, and some inland town, not too far removed from the coast, such as Moss Vale, Bowral, or other centre, should be chosen as the seat of the Federal Government. A vote of confidence was unanimously carried in the candidate, who was well received.

MR. LYNE AT MARRICKVILLE.

Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., one of the candidates for election to the Federal Convention, addressed a large meeting from the balcony of the Royal Exchange Hotel, Marrickville, last night. Alderman J. Gould (the Mayor) occupied the chair, and among those on the balcony were Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A., and Mr. Perry, M.L.A.

Mr. Lyne said he took up this position, that if in the future any occasion arose he would not withdraw one iota from the position he had taken up with regard to New South Wales and its policy, believing as he did that the colonies had a great destiny and that that destiny could be worked out more rapidly by laying the foundations as early as possible. As to railways, he was not in favour of federating them for the present, at any rate, and he would say that he was in favour of differential rates. He unhesitatingly affirmed that they could not develop the country 300 miles north, south, and west unless they made some considerable reduction in the freights and passenger rates for the long distances. He was in favour of union under the Crown with a Governor-General appointed by the British Government, always reserving the right to the Federal Government to object to any nomination that might be made. Australia was an absolute republic, and if ever there was a republic with freedom at the root of it it was the republic of Australia under the British Crown. (Cheers.) Mr. Lyne also dealt in general terms with the questions of quarantine, of federal finance, of the constitution of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and with defence purposes.

At the conclusion of the address, on the motion of Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. Macaulay, a hearty vote of confidence was accorded to Mr. Lyne.

MR. R. E. O'CONNOR AT BALMAIN.

The Balmain Town Hall was filled to overflowing last evening, when the Hon. R. E. O'Connor, M.L.C., delivered an address on federation. Mr. G. C. Murdoch (Mayor of Balmain) presided, and amongst those who occupied seats on the platform were Aldermen A. M. Milne and C. Tayler, of Balmain, and Alderman Foley, of Drummoyne.

Mr. O'Connor, who was warmly welcomed, pointed out the immense and immediate advantages that would follow in the wake of the adoption of a Federal Constitution in the way of abolishing barriers to trade which existed between the colonies, and adopting a uniform tariff against the outside world. He dwelt on the necessity for placing our defence forces under the control of a strong federal power, so as to secure unanimity of action in a time of urgency. We had about three millions of square miles of territory, with 3½ millions of people, and it was patent to all that immense portions of that territory were ungarrisoned. The danger of being overrun or invaded by the alien races from the north rendered a strong federal control of the defences absolutely necessary. The control of local lines of railway should be vested in the State Parliament, whilst an arrangement as to trunk lines could be satisfactorily made with the Federal Parliament. Throughout his address Mr. O'Connor was accorded an attentive hearing, and was awarded a vote of thanks at the conclusion.

MR. ASHTON AT NEWTOWN.

Last evening Mr. Ashton, M.L.A., addressed from the balcony of the Newtown Town Hall one of the largest and most orderly gatherings that have been held in the district in connection with the federal movement. There were fully 1500 persons present. The chair was occupied by Mr. Molesworth, M.L.A., and upon the balcony were a large number of aldermen and leading citizens.

Mr. Ashton, who was received in a most cordial manner, was listened to with close attention as he detailed at length his views on the federation question. His remarks in opposition to equal representation of each of the colonies in the Senate were loudly applauded. At the close of his address Mr. Ashton answered a number of questions. He said he would in the event of woman suffrage being discussed at the Federal Convention support the claims of the women of New South Wales.

Alderman John Salmon moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Ashton for his masterly address. Mr. John B. Thackall seconded the proposition.

Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., supported the resolution. He said he had read the speeches of the various candidates, and would warmly support the views held by Mr. Ashton, who, as a young Australian, was worthy of support. He (Mr. Crick) was also a candidate, but in the position of a critic, and his opinion was that with the exception of Messrs. Wise, Ashton, and Carruthers, the candidates did very little credit to themselves or the cause they were espousing. One candidate claimed as his sole reason for offering his services that he was not a lawyer. (Laughter.) Well, it was no disgrace to have the misfortune to be a lawyer. The fathers of the great American Constitution were all lawyers, and they need not be ashamed of their labours. (A Voice: "You won't get in.") Well, that would not trouble him much. He was not anxious for the position, and he would be saved a lot of labour. With regard to the position that New South Wales should occupy, it was ridiculous to think that Tasmania should have equal representation with New South Wales. (A Voice: "She won't come in.") That had yet to be seen. There was no fear of Tasmania standing out; in fact, the Tasmanians ought to be thankful that she was given a chance to come into the movement. If she stood out where would she be with her few apples and other fruit unless she found a market for them in this colony. (Applause.)

The vote of thanks was carried with applause.

SIR ARTHUR RENWICK AT PENRITH.

PENRITH, Monday.

Sir Arthur Renwick to-night delivered an address in the Temperance Hall on the subject of federation to a fairly large audience. The Mayor of Penrith occupied the chair. Sir Arthur Renwick dwelt at some length on the subject of federation, and had an enthusiastic reception. He referred to the many misconceptions in regard to the subject of federation, which some imagined was mixed up with party politics. The matter, however, was one in which freetraders and protectionists should join hand in hand, and there should be no sectarian or other outside influences. In referring to himself he said that nine-tenths of his time was devoted to the public interest. The matter of federation was of so much importance to the colony that he had found time to come before the electors and lay his ideas fully before them. He had travelled through several federated countries, and they knew very little of Australia as a whole. When once they were federated they could make themselves known, and as Australians could speak with so much more force. He referred to the present European disturbances, showing the necessity for concerted action within and the advantage of having the protection of the mother country from the seas. He pointed out the necessity for being prepared for war in any case. He favoured the abolition of all taxes between the colonies. The matters of post and telegraphs, quarantine, lighthouses, should be left to the Federal Government. He favoured one general system of legal practice throughout the whole of the colonies, special matters only to be dealt with by the Privy Council. He was opposed to the Canadian system of federation, which made the different States little more than municipalities, and he was opposed to the idea of federation at any price. He objected to candidates who laid down hard and fast rules. He thought the capital city should be in New South Wales. A vote of confidence was moved by Mr. M. Long, seconded by Mr. W. Lucas, supported by the Rev. G. Brown and Mr. J. A. J. Perry, and carried unanimously. In responding Sir Arthur Renwick urged the election of the 10 best men.

MESSRS. SCHEY AND DOWEL AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Messrs. Schey and Dowel addressed a large meeting from the balcony of the Royal Exchange Hotel to-night in connection with their candidature for seats in the Federal Convention. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman D. Miller) occupied the chair. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Newcastle Federal League. Mr. Dowel, in the course of his address, advocated federation on a democratic basis under the Crown. There should be two Chambers, and the States should be equally represented in the Senate. The time would come when the people would have a voice in the appointment of Governor-General, and he thought that each State should elect its own Governor. The fiscal policy he advocated for the Commonwealth was intercolonial freetrade, with protection against the outside world. Mr. Schey, who was accorded an attentive hearing, referred to a number of questions which would be dealt with by the Federal Government on the petition of one-twentieth of the electors or one-third of either House of Legislature. It should be compulsory on the Federal Government to refer a measure to the people by means of the referendum. All powers not specifically handed over to the federal authorities must be controlled by provincial Parliaments. He was not a "prudent federationist" or a federationist at any price, but thought they should proceed cautiously. He was not prepared to throw all State rights into a pool. By the adoption of the policy of freetrade within the colonies, and protection against outside products and alien labour, they would build up a mighty nation.

On the motion of Alderman W. B. Sharp, seconded by Dr. Doyle, a vote of thanks was accorded to the candidates.

DR. CULLEN AND MR. J. T. WALKER AT NORTH SYDNEY.

A well-attended meeting of the electors of North Sydney was held last night at the School of Arts, North Sydney, for the purpose of hearing addresses from Dr. Cullen and Mr. J. T. Walker upon the subject of federation. The chair was occupied by Alderman J. M. Purves (Mayor), and with him on the platform were the Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., Dr. Morris, Alderman G. J. Barry, Mr. J. F. Cullen, and Mr. T. E. Cresswell. The speeches of both speakers were listened to with attention and evident interest, and on the motion of Mr. Dugald Thomson, seconded by Alderman Barry, a vote of thanks was carried by acclamation. The proceedings terminated with a cordial acknowledgment to the Mayor of North Sydney for presiding.

MR. D. O'CONNOR AT ROCKDALE.

Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.C., addressed about 500 of the electors of St. George last evening from the balcony of Thorsley's Grand Hotel, Rockdale. The Mayor (Alderman John H. Clayton) occupied the chair. Mr. O'Connor spoke at some length in reference to the railway aspect of federation, and urged that for some time to come the several States should continue to control the railways, but eventually it would be desirable that they should become the property of the federal Government. This change would have to be brought about by mutual concurrence. Mr. O'Connor advocated the constitution of two Houses of Legislature and the appointment of a Governor-General under the Crown.

A vote of confidence in Mr. O'Connor, moved by Mr. Bull, M.L.A., and seconded by Alderman Heggerty, was carried unanimously.

MR. PARKES AT RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Monday.

Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., addressed about 200 electors to-night on federation. Mr. Parkes touched upon the questions of a common judiciary and common defence, and opposed the federalisation of the railways and public lands. He criticised the composition of the Public Works Committee and stated that the leading public men were now quoting his exact words against the composition of the committee as an argument against electing the Senate representatives by the members of the Lower House.

MESSRS. M'GOWEN AND HOLMAN AT BLAYNEY.

BLAYNEY, Monday.

Messrs. M'Gowen and Holman spoke from a balcony at the Club House Hotel this evening. Mr. M'Gowen laid clearly before the electors the duty they had to perform in selecting candidates for the Convention. The labour platform was universal suffrage, one House, and the referendum, and the election by the people of Ministers. Mr. Holman also spoke for a considerable time, and impressed upon the people the necessity of adopting the labour party's platform.

MR. ROBERT REID AT NOWRA.

NOWRA, Monday.

Mr. Robert Reid, a candidate for the Federal Convention, addressed a good gathering here on Saturday. He explained his views, but was treated to some banter. Mr. M'Millan speaks here on Wednesday week. Messrs. Barton, Wise, and Walker are also expected.

MEETING AT BALRANALD.

TEN MEN CHOSEN.

BALRANALD, Monday.

A largely-attended meeting has been held to discuss the federal elections. The Mayor presided. Those present resolved to pledge themselves to support and vote for the following candidates:—Sir J. P. Abbott, Messrs Ashton, Barton, Brunker, Lyne, M'Millan, O'Connor, Reid, See, and Wise.

THE LABOUR BUNCH.

Last evening Messrs. Ferguson and Griffith, Ms.L.A., two of the nominee candidates of the democratic party for election as representatives at the forthcoming Federal Convention, addressed the electors of the eastern suburbs at the Paddington Town Hall. In consequence of the interest caused by the meetings held in the district during the past week a large attendance was present to hear the views of the candidates. Mr. S. A. Byrne presided. The audience included a large number of ladies. The meeting was both enthusiastic and orderly. Each of the speakers received a fair hearing. Mr. Ferguson, M.L.A., said that some complained of the labour party putting forth a bunch of 10 candidates for the present elections; but he reminded them that the other parties had far more candidates than they, only they had not the courage to bunch them together as the labour party had. There were 15 or 16 freetrade candidates and as many protectionists. Mr. Griffith, M.L.A., also addressed the meeting at considerable length, and met with a good reception. Mr. J. P. Buckley moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting expresses its entire confidence in the aims and objects of the labour federal platform." The motion was seconded by Mr. F. H. Bryant, and carried amidst loud cheers.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE CANDIDATES.

Last evening Mr. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., and Mr. A. Nugent Robertson, two candidates of the Patriotic League branch, addressed a large meeting of the electors of the Glebe in the local Town Hall on the subject of Prudence in Federation. The Mayor of the borough (Alderman W. Cary) occupied the chair. Both speakers received patient hearings, and were frequently applauded.

MR. JOHN NORTON'S MEETING.

Mr. John Norton writes:—In your report of my meeting in the Domain yesterday afternoon there are several gross inaccuracies. You state that 1000 persons were present. There were fully 5000 persons present towards the conclusion of my address, and never fewer than 3000. Then, my remarks in regard to the Federal Enabling Bill are strangely jumbled. I am reported as saying: "A majority of votes must decide the acceptance of the bill, but the total number of the majority votes must not be less than 50,000. That was to say, if 50,000 people voted in favour of the bill and 49,000 against it the bill was accepted, but if 49,999 voted for it and 49,000 against it the bill would be rejected." What I did say was that it was a most reactionary and undemocratic proposal to make it possible for an enthusiastic and possibly Imperialistic minority of 50,000 out of a total of nearly 300,000 enfranchised citizens to foist an undemocratic constitution on a democratic, but possibly apathetic, majority. I argued that as only about 33 per cent. out of the total number of registered votes was polled by the successful candidates at the last general election our Parliament only represents a minority of the people. That this provision in the Enabling Bill seemed to aim at foisting a minority constitution upon New South Wales, because not only was 50,000 a bare minority, but it was highly probable that only a fraction—a smaller fraction than at the last general election—of the total number of the electors would be polled at the Convention election and on the referendum of the federal constitution to the People. Much more interest was taken in the last general election than seems likely to be taken over the framing and ratification of a federal constitution, yet scarcely 60 per cent. of the electors on the roll took the trouble to record their votes even then—about 40 per cent. simply refused to participate in the formation of the present Parliament. If such things are done in the green what may not be done in the dry? There is every prospect of a big proportion of the electors refraining from any participation in the present movement either now or after the constitution is framed. Why, then, should a small minority of one-sixth of the enfranchised citizens have the right of ratifying a constitution? If not more than 50,000 can be found to approve it their indifference is plain proof that either federation is not required at all, or that the form in which it is offered is disapproved. I added that such undemocratic provisions not only discredited the Parliament which sanctioned them, but also tended to discredit the whole movement.

AUSTRALASIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STATEMENT OF VIEWS.

The New South Wales section of the Australasian National League (formerly styled the National Association) has put forward the following statement of views on the federal question:—

The New South Wales Section of the Australasian National League desires to place before the Electors of the Colony a brief statement as to the main principles which, in its opinion, should form the basis of any federation of the Australasian Colonies. The League regards with grave apprehension the fact that numerous candidates for seats at the coming Federal Convention put forward views which it conceives to be dangerously unsound, and calculated, if given effect to, to jeopardise State rights, without providing any check against hasty and ill-advised legislation. Especially would this be the case if members of the Senate were elected direct by the same electors who would return the House of Representatives, instead of by the Provincial Parliaments, as proposed in the Convention Bill of 1891. The League advocates a limited Federation at the outset, on the general lines laid down by that measure, apart from its scheme of federal finance, and would leave over for subsequent adjustment such contentious matters as the taking over of the railways, and others involving any great infringement of local rights which are not of a strictly federal character. The following main principles would, in the opinion of the League, provide the groundwork of a safe scheme of federation:—

CONSTITUTION.

A Governor-General, Nominated by the Crown.

A Senate, or Council of States, to comprise an equal number of Representatives from each Colony, elected by the various Parliaments.

A House of Representatives, elected upon a population basis, direct by the People, under the Franchise at present existing in each colony.

POWERS OF THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

The Powers of the Federal Parliament to be as defined in the Convention Bill of 1891, except the Powers proposed to be given of controlling the Railways, and except that its taxation powers be limited to taxation through the Customs, unless for defence in time of war, when direct taxation may be imposed.

FEDERAL JUDICATURE.

A Federal Supreme Court, to act as a Court of Appeal.

FINANCE.

The Federal Parliament to have sole power to impose Customs Taxation under a system of Intercolonial Freetrade. Out of the sum collected the Federal Parliament to make provision, irrespective of local conditions, for the expenses of the Federal Government and Judicature, Posts and Telegraphs, Military and Naval Defence, Ocean Beacons and Buoys, and Ocean Lighthouses and Lightships, and Quarantine. Any surplus in the Federal Revenue to be distributed on a fixed scale pro rata to the Federal Revenue estimated to be collected in each Colony, the proportions to be decided by a Joint Commission to be appointed by the Parliaments of the Colonies joining the Federation. The basis to be subject to readjustment every five years.

[It is desirable that there should be, as far as possible, an element of fixity in the revenues of the local Parliaments. This can only be possible under a system by which some definite proportion of revenue will be assured. A population basis would be constantly fluctuating. If the basis of allocating surplus revenue after meeting the federal expenditure in a Colony, on the basis of the revenue obtained in that Colony, be adopted, it might happen that the expenditure in some Colonies would pro rata be higher than in others, and consequently their proportion of surplus would be lower. In any case the system would be likely to lead to constant friction. The question of taking over the colonial debts and railways is one which may well be left to the future, when the federal spirit has been more strongly developed, and some experience of federal institutions gained.]

THE STATES.

All Powers not specially vested in the Federal Parliament to remain with the Parliaments of the several States. But all laws passed by the State Parliaments to be, as at present, subject to the Royal Assent or Veto.

NOTE.—It is the strong opinion of the League that the number of legislators in the local Parliaments should be reduced proportionately to the number of representatives from each colony elected to the Federal Parliament; and that the members of the latter should not be paid, as proposed in the Convention Bill of 1891.

Sir Arthur Renwick addressed a large meeting of the electors of Leichhardt and Petersham on federation from a balcony on the Parramatta-road, near Norton-street, on Saturday evening last. Alderman Threlgold was in the chair. At the conclusion of Sir Arthur's address, upon the motion of Mr. T. Miller seconded by Mr. E. L. Scott, a resolution of confidence was carried with cheers. Sir Arthur Renwick is visiting Penrith, Bathurst, and Orange this week.

The Minister for Lands left for Muswellbrook by the morning train yesterday, and addressed the electors there in the evening. Mr. Carruthers speaks at Armidale this evening.

Mr. Edmund Barton and Mr. R. E. O'Connor speak to-night (Tuesday) at the Town Hall, Paddington.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor speaks to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at the Town Hall, Parramatta.

Mr. Copeland will address the electors at St. Brigid's School Hall, Marrickville, this evening.

BOWRAL, Monday.

Interest in federation is extending considerably here, and a desire is expressed to have an address from a prominent candidate.

CORAKI, Monday.

Mr. W. M'Millan gives an address here to-morrow afternoon on federation. Mr. John See follows on Wednesday. These are the first candidates to address the electors here. Considerable interest is now being manifested in this subject.

MOREE, Monday.

Mr. Brunker's candidature is meeting with very considerable support throughout the district.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Federation is now attracting great attention here. The speeches of Mr. Barton and Mr. Bruce Smith are topics of general conversation. It is announced that Mr. W. S. Dowel will speak on Friday.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

Mr. R. W. Reid, one of the candidates for the Federal Convention, attempted to address the electors on Saturday night from the balcony of the Royal Hotel. No public intimation of the meeting had been given, but a large number of people soon gathered, and the candidate announced that he had come to give his views on federation. The crowd, however, declined to take his candidature seriously, and he was subjected to a running fire of humorous questions, which made his remarks almost entirely inaudible.

Mr. Ashton, M.L.A., has replied to the invitation to address a meeting at Wollongong on federation to the effect that he regrets he will be unable to visit this district as he has to go to Broken Hill. Mr. M'Millan is endeavouring to arrange meetings at Wollongong, Kiama, and Nowra before the day of election. A number of candidates who are unable to personally visit Illawarra are publishing their addresses locally as this is considered a very important centre on account of its large population including so many of the mining class. Although most of the miners belong to the union, very many of them express disapproval of the action of the Labour Council in placing 10 candidates in the field and asking for a block vote.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The reason of the opposition on the part of certain clergymen against the candidature of his Eminence Cardinal Moran seems to me to be not only extraordinary, but exhibiting a want of knowledge of English and colonial history. The Cardinal is opposed because he is a cardinal, and his sapient opponents say that, being absolutely just, they would vote against the Primate or the Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod or the president of the Wesleyan Conference, or, in fact, against any clergyman of any denomination if nominated as a candidate for election to the approaching Federal Convention. The opposing clergymen are undoubtedly entitled to their opinion, but I notice that not one of them has pointed out (1) that his Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop if elected would be only one of 40, and, if West Australia comes in, one of 50 gentlemen to frame a constitution for a united Australia: (2) that in the capacity of representatives the Convention will not have any legislative or enacting powers; (3) that the Convention cannot represent party politics at all, (4) that the late Rev Dr. Lang was for many years a member of the Legislative Assembly of this colony, all the time a most active politician and a political party man debating and voting in Parliament on every kind and description of party warfare. (5) That at the present time the Rev. Joseph B. W. Woolnough (a Protestant clergyman), is a member of the House of Assembly of Tasmania, and has been nominated as a candidate to represent that colony at the convention. (6) That a lady—Catherine Helen Spence—has been nominated for election in South Australia, the law of that colony permitting a lady to be nominated, as the law of this colony permits the candidature of the Cardinal. (7) That the Lords Spiritual of England at present holding seats in the House of Lords, having voices and votes on all party measures and other Imperial questions, are two Archbishops, viz., the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, and 24 Bishops, namely, the Bishops of London, Durham, Winchester, Bangor, Chester, Chichester, Ely, Exeter, Gloucester and Bristol, Lincoln, Liverpool, Llandaff, Manchester, Oxford, Peterborough, Ripon, St. Alban's, St. Asaph, St. David's, Salisbury, Southwell, Truro, Wakefield, and Worcester. It is no wonder to me, then, to find the Primate and nearly all clergymen of the Church of England refusing to join in the opposition to the Cardinal's election on the ground or pretence stated. If the learned Primate had been announced as a candidate and a meeting of selected Catholic priests and laymen had been called together to oppose his Lordship's candidature on the mere ground that he was a Primate, would not all Australia denounce—and most properly—the bigotry and intolerance that could oppose a learned and cultured gentleman being elected as a member of the Convention merely on the ground that he was a Bishop of the Church of England?

I am, &c.,

Feb. 22. HISTORICUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The opponents of the Cardinal admit his ability and special qualifications as a Convention member, but they fear his ecclesiastical influence. It is also admitted that the heads of the Catholic Church are, above all, able politicians and men of the world. As an Englishman and of the Church of England, I repudiate such cowardice—the fear of 10 of one. Had we as able a man, incidentally a Churchman, seeking election, the Catholics would not have talked all this twaddle. I am, &c.,

ARGUMENTUM AD JUDICIUM.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

The annual assembly of the Primitive Methodist Church resumed its business yesterday morning in the Albion-street church.

The missionary committee's report was the first business. It stated that during the year the Rev. Dr. Hanson had resigned and joined the Baptist ministry owing to a change in his doctrinal views. Mr. W. A. Allsopp, a local preacher, had been removed from Greta to Penrith, and the Rev. W. Stauner, of America, had been sent to Greta. The Rev. F. J. Morris retired during the year in order to return to commercial life. The Rev. George James, of Leichhardt, who had been a Primitive Methodist minister for 43 years, and had worked in New South Wales for 36 years, was applying for superannuation owing to continued ill-health. The Rev. E. Masterman, of Kingston, who had been a minister for 39 years, was applying for superannuation from a similar cause.

It was resolved to make Waterloo into a mission under the care of an unmarried minister, under the supervision of the Sydney first superintendent. Balmain, Pyrmont, and the Glebe were united as one circuit. The Albion-street and Darlington churches were united as one station. It was resolved that Stockton should be worked by a local missionary committee under the supervision of the Newcastle minister. Carrington Church is to be united to the Wickham circuit for one year.

After the afternoon session a tea meeting was held in the Albion-street Schoolroom. The tea was provided by the ladies of Albion-street, Pyrmont, Darlington, Balmain, and Waterloo churches, and there was a crowded attendance.

After tea the chair was taken by the President, the Rev. E. Crozier, and the retiring President, the Rev. J. E. Metcalfe, delivered his annual address. After congratulating his successor on his election, he said that his term of office had been a pleasant one. Living in the country, he had rarely been associated with his brethren in the business of the executive, but the duties of the office had been worthily and successfully filled by a highly esteemed brother, whose name was in all the churches. He referred to the Rev. Matthew Reavly. He was simply uttering a truism when he said that we lived in a transitionary stage. It was evident to all thoughtful minds that changes had occurred in church life and Christian work. These changes had arisen not because the vital spirit and divine truth of Christianity had changed, but because social and political as well as ecclesiastical conditions had changed. Political freedom, labour movements, scientific investigation, Biblical criticism, and other forces had revolutionised society, and the Church in its life and work had not remained uninfluenced by these ever-changing conditions in the world. An epoch had been marked in the history of Methodism when, prior to the last general election in England, the President of the Wesleyan Conference addressed the members of his connexion on their duties in relation to it. At present there was less sulphur in the religious atmosphere and more light. The ethics of wealth needed adjusting, but no man had a right to hoard money by the thousands when there were men wanting work and families dependent upon the State. The cry to-day was for less dogmatic teaching, for more music, for a service more to the popular taste. He believed in consulting the popular taste, so as to understand it and win it, but not to pander to it. He believed in elasticity and adaptability of method, but not in the surrender of principles. Referring to the attitude of the Church to political questions he said:—"It has seemed to me that some men mistake the functions of Christianity. Because the Church does not enter the arena of labour disputes and political warfare, except where moral right is concerned, there are men who declare that the Church is not interested in them, and, as a consequence, decline fellowship with Christian people. Now I do not think it is the office of the Church to attempt to settle these matters. With a distinguished Presbyterian we believe 'It is not the business of the Church to descend to the arena of controversy, but it is its business to send out men who are qualified to judge into all departments of human life, to live and work in the spirit of justice, generosity, and mercy.'" Mr. Metcalfe concluded his address amid loud applause.

Deputations conveying fraternal greetings were received from the Baptist, Wesleyan, and United Methodist Free Churches, and the East Sydney Ministers' Union. The following gentlemen gave brief addresses:—Revs. E. Price and F. E. Harry (Baptist), Revs. J. W. Taylor and J. E. Carruthers, and Mr. W. Robson (Wesleyan), Rev. James Hill (East Sydney Ministers' Union), and Rev. E. W. Briscombe (United Methodist Free Church). The Rev. M. Reavly replied on behalf of the Primitive Methodist Assembly.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

The monthly meeting of the State Children's Relief Board was held at the boardroom, Richmond-terrace, Domain, on the 22nd instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., there being present—The president (Sir Arthur Renwick, M.L.C.), Mrs. Garran, Mrs. Goodlet, and Mrs. M'Millan. The boarding-out officer's report was read, showing that 61 children had been admitted and 39 discharged, leaving at the present time 3651 children under the control of the board. Of these 844 are apprenticed, 110 adopted, 151 in cottage homes, and 2466 boarded-out. Accounts amounting to £928 2s 10d were passed for payment. Since last meeting of the board the sum of £63 17s 10d had been received from contributing parents, &c. Fourteen applications for the restoration of children to their relatives were received, 11 being approved and three refused. Eighty applications for the custody of State children were received, 20 being refused and 60 approved. The resignation of Mrs. Tillett, lady visitor at Liverpool, was accepted with regret. The following lady visitors were appointed:—Mrs Gray, for Kurrajong and Upper Colo; Mrs. Dymock, Miss Tyndall, for Woonona, Bellambi, and Bulli, Helensburg, Thirroul, and Corrimal; Miss Constance Dixon, Mrs. George Boulton, and Mrs. Venable, for Balmain.

FIRE BRIGADE BOARD CONTRIBUTIONS.

Considerable irritation exists among the suburban municipal councils at the action of the Fire Brigades Board in raising the amounts of the annual contributions, and it is intended to make a united protest against the increase in the charges. There was a vigorous discussion on the subject at last night's meeting of the Burwood Council when a letter was read from the board requesting payment of the quarterly contribution of £27 1s 7d. In reply to Alderman Cardew the Mayor said this was a considerable increase on previous charges, and, in fact, the payments to which the council was liable had been raised £40 during the last five years. Alderman Lindley moved,—"That the board's demand be referred to the finance committee for consideration." He said that if the demands kept increasing and the municipal revenues falling, as they undeniably had, the suburban councils would be placed in a very serious position indeed. The subsidy payable by the City Council was decreasing year by year, whereas those of the suburbs were increasing.

Alderman Cardew seconded the motion, which, after discussion, was carried unanimously.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WOLLONGONG CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

An important competition in connection with the Wollongong Civilian Rifle Club, for a costly trophy presented by Mr. W. J. Fimister, was commenced on Saturday. Much interest was manifested in the contest, in which 15 candidates took part, and although the wind was variable a few excellent scores were registered. The conditions under which the competition is being conducted are 12 shootings, the best eight to count, seven shots each, at the 500 and 600 yards. President Prott headed the list with 33 at each range, Private Harrigan being second with 32 at 500 yards, and 33 at 600 yards. The other principal scorers were—M. Byron, 58; G. Lindsay, 56; C. Murphy, 49; S. Cutcher, 48.

The Most Perfect of all Summer Beverages' Holiden Spa Water and Whisky.—(Advt.)

Wonderful value at Mick Simmons'. Heavy-weight "El Mundo" Cigars; 3 for 1s.—(Advt.)

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The gates at Rosebery Park will be thrown open to-day, when a programme of pony and galloway races will be run through. The usual facilities for reaching the course will be afforded by omnibus and tram services. The first race will start at 2.30 p.m.

Pony races will be run at Lillie Bridge to-night, the first event starting at 8.15.

The declaration of final forfeit for the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap yesterday leaves 29 acceptors on the list, this colony being represented by Coil, Valiant, Survivor, Whakawatea, Cartridge, Reka, Dora, Creme d'Or, Orient, and Sailor Boy. The Victorian contingent includes Hova, Lieutenant, Ayrshire, Beverley, Cydnus, Carlton, Pilatus, Sunbury, Wait-a-Bit, Acton, So-and-So, Bacchus, The Don, Miss Gladstone, Musgo, and Cronstadt. Staffa represents South Australia, and Benedict is left to do battle on behalf of Tasmania. With the exception of Precaution, True Blue, and Maliarda the malcontents received little if any support in the betting market. The list of acceptors is published elsewhere in this paper.

The weights for the Rosehill February meeting were declared yesterday, and Mr. Quinton's handiwork is set forth in another part of this paper. Dandy Dick heads the list for the Granville Stakes, and even with 9st 5lb he has not been overweighted; while Lady Trentville, Danube, Lisnet, Pax, Devoted, and Benedick have been left with fair prospects. The New Zealand quartet—Ulysses, Conscript, Belle, and St. Leonard—appear to be the only horses that can safely negotiate the course in the Steeplechase. With 9st 5lb in the Flying Handicap Newcastle has his full share; but Bay Sal, Moorefield, Juvenile, Templestowe, Blue Vest, Dumb Girl, and Athlone have not been overburdened. Brayleigh, Toxteth, and Corresette have been left with fair chances in the Juvenile Handicap; while Kallatina, Sam, Glendennon, Vanitas, Cooee, Bona-fide, and Pense-a-moi have not been harshly treated in the February Handicap. Telegraph is at the head of affairs for the Welter Handicap with 10st 11lb, which should steady him; but Wild Bird, Sortie, Dandy Dick, Blue Vest, Queen of the Ring, and First Mate have not been overrated.

The pony and trotting races originally advertised for Wednesday night at Lillie Bridge will be run instead on Thursday night.

The full particulars of the programme for the pony and galloway races to be run at Kensington on Thursday, 4th March, will be found in our advertising columns. The prize-money apportioned to the six events amounts to £175. Entries close with Mr. P. O'Mara, secretary, on Friday next, 26th instant.

Bogan Gate J. C. race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn announces through our advertising sheets that the bay horse Ellengerah, by imported Grandmaster from Cobweb, has been placed in his hands for private sale.

The members of City Tattersall's Club held their second annual picnic yesterday at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, in beautifully fine weather, and the steamer Alathea conveyed upwards of 100 members and their friends to and from the scene of the festivities. The customary sports, including cricket and other games, helped to pass the time enjoyably out of doors, while an excellent band in the grand pavilion furnished enlivening music for the votaries of Terpsichore. A first-class luncheon was provided, at which Mr. R. Eaton (president) occupied the chair, and after the usual loyal toasts had been honoured Mr. John Spencer proposed "Success to City Tattersall's Club." Mr. Eaton responded on behalf of the members, and said that, financially, the club was in a thoroughly sound condition, with a substantial credit balance. The prosperous state of the club showed that there was ample room for two such institutions in Sydney. The toasts of "The Press" and "The Ladies" were duly honoured, and the rest of the afternoon was devoted to dancing and outdoor sports, the company returning to the city by 10 o'clock. The whole arrangements were carried out smoothly and successfully under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. F. Walton.

The Riverina mare Silver Rose, who was recently training at Randwick, is under travelling orders for Melbourne, where she will be placed in the hands of W. Cashin. Ganmain, a stable companion, is to be given a spell.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Moorefield on Wednesday, 3rd March. The card will be found in our business sheets. Entries close with Mr. J. Jolly, secretary, before 5 p.m. on Friday next.

The programme has been issued and will be found in our advertising columns for two days of pony and galloway racing at Brighton on Friday, 26th instant, and Monday, 1st March. Entries for the 10 events contained therein close to-morrow at 5 p.m. with Mr. S. Peters, secretary.

Coquain has been scratched out of the Galloway Handicap in connection with the pony and galloway races to be held at Canterbury Park to-morrow.

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the Doncaster Handicap and the Sydney Cup, the most important events in connection with the Autumn Meeting of the A.J.C. The nominations this year for the Doncaster Handicap number 88, which is an increase of four on the total of the previous year; but in the Sydney Cup, in which there are 48 horses this year, there is a decrease compared with the corresponding year of eight. There is, however, a marked superiority in the quality of the horses engaged this year. Among the local division in the Doncaster Handicap being Cremorne, Hopscotch, Atlas, Steward, Vivian Tom, Fadladeen, Survivor, Vanitas, Valiant, True Blue, Delaware, Akarini, Precaution, Kallatina, Wollomumbi, Talavera, Right Honourable, Reka, Coil, Mahee, Sam, Royal Rose, and other notable performers. The country horses are represented by Old Clo (the winner of the New England Cup), and Feu de Joi (winner of the Bong Bong and Cootamundra Cups). Among the Victorian nominations are Aurum, Bloodshot, Resolute, Cydnus, The Officer; and from Western Australia comes Le Var. The Sydney Cup, however, includes such horses as Newhaven, Fadladeen, Resolute, Damien, Cremorne, Sam, Valiant, True Blue, Bloodshot, Coil, Cydnus, Tom, Hopscotch, The Officer, Vanitas, Charge, the Queenslander Battalion, the New Zealander Sabretache, and the Western Australian Le Var, besides many other racers whose names have become familiar to the patrons of sport.

THE BETTING MARKET.

The local betting market was pretty brisk yesterday, the business being confined to the Newmarket Handicap, for which Valiant held his position at the head of quotations, 7 to 1 being the best price available about the son of Anteus. Ayrshire was backed for a few hundreds at 100 to 10 with more available at that price, and Survivor was befriended to the extent of £500 at 100 to 8. At 100 to 4, 5, and 6 Sunbury was supported to win over £600, with 100 to 7 on offer; and a line of 500 to 30 in one hand was booked to Orient without shortening the price. A wager of £300 to 15 was written about Coil, and afterwards a few hundreds at the same figure; while over £600 was accepted about Carlton at 100 to 4 and 5. The closing prices about the others were 20 to 1 each v. Cydnus, Wait-a-Bit, Creme d'Or, and So-and-So, with 25 to 50 to 1 against any other.

VICTORIAN SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Nardoo has been removed from the list of Newmarket acceptances, reducing the total to 29.

Subject to passing a veterinary examination Newhaven becomes the sole property of Mr. W. T. Jones, in whose colours the colt won the Derby and the Cup. A cable to this effect was received to-day.

Application was made to-day to the V.R.C. committee by E. Gorry, at one time the leading lightweight jockey, for permission to ride work on the training tracks. The application was refused.

Mr. D. O'Brien, the owner of Patriot, has asked the V.A.T.C. stewards to hold an inquiry into the running of the colt in the Electric Stakes at Caulfield on Saturday. This action is taken in consequence of some remarks made about the running by one or two people on the course on Saturday.

The final stage of the notorious Patricia case was reached to-day, when the V.R.C. committee considered the applications of C. H. Wallis and H. Johnson to remit the remainder of the 12 months' disqualification inflicted on them by the Aspendale Park stewards on the 5th May last in connection with the mare's suspicious running. It was mainly through the evidence given by Wallis and Johnson that the V.R.C. committee felt justified in taking the decided action they did recently, and it was in consequence resolved to-day to remit the remainder of the period of disqualification.

It is considered that the V.A.T.C. meeting resulted in a loss of about £100.

An application to remove the disqualification inflicted during the pleasure of the V.R.C. committee on T. C. Scarlett for suspicious practices last May was refused to-day.

The following scratchings were posted to-day:—Ascotvale Stakes: Carlyle. Champion Stakes: Newman, Merry Boy. All engagements: Woodford and True Blue.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

The following entries were received yesterday for the leading handicaps in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting:—

DONCASTER HANDICAP.—1 mile.

Sam	Phidias	Fucile	Waihine
Osborne	Atlas	Braylee	Bloodshot
Prince George	Huret	Kilt	Resolute
Tricolour	Trenchant	Precaution	Cydnus
Superb	Cremorne	Messmate	Coil
Old Clo'	Right Honourable	Queen of the Ring	Vigilance
Wollomumbi	Warwe	Rackarock	The Officer
Sortie	Phillip	The Sketch	Syeria
Dandy Dick	Telegraph	Gozoreina	Survivor
Prince Carbine	Royal Rose	Pharamond	Hindoo
Valiant	Aurea	Le Var	Adoration
Woodford	Feu-de-joie	The pian	La Carabine
True Blue	Hopscotch	Kallatina	Lieutenant
Vanitas	Projectile	Scoria	Akarini
Kingsley	Loch Leigh	Sailor Boy	Creme d'Or
Devoted	Frolic	Fadladeen	Carewie
Steward	Dalmeny	Tom	Precaution
Mahee	Delaware	Sabretache	Eiridsforde
Admonition	Charge	Vivian	Pilatus
Trump	Glare	Rebel Queen	Aurum
Tucka Tucka	Toxteth	Reka	Reliance
Shaughraun	The Grafter		Manfred
Talavera			

SYDNEY CUP—2 Miles.

Sam	Cremorne	Fucile	Rebel Queen
Prince George	Right Honourable	The Enchanter	Reka
Tricolour	Hopscotch	Rack-a-rock	Waihine
His Grace	Projectile	Gozoreina	Bloodshot
Superb	Loch Leigh	Le Var	Resolute
Old Clo'	Battalion	Kallatina	Cydnus
Wollomumbi	Glendennon	Bona Fide	Coil
Valiant	Delaware	Sailor Boy	Vigilance
Woodford	Charge	Fadladeen	The Officer
True Blue	The Meddler	Tom	Damien
Vanitas	Gaulus	Sabretache	Newhaven
Atlas		Vivian	Fort
Trenchant			

MARCH MEETING.

The following are the entries for the A.J.C. March Meeting:—

HURDLE RACE.

Conscript	Cornet	Juvenile	Norman
Jack Haswell	Æolus	Tocal	Faber
Whitefoot	Michigan	Sea Breeze	Ebony

MARCH STAKES.

Danube	Pax	Athlone	Fucile
Devoted	Hopscotch	The Cryer	San Marco
Admonition	Frolic	Delaware	Jack Horner
Huret	Oddfellow II.	Blue Vest	Scoria
Phidias			

STEWARDS' PLATE.

Lady Trentville	Rockwall	Gavot	Corresette
Kingsley	Lisnet	Toxteth	Girl
Cranbourne	Prince Carbine	Braylee	Ettebah
Philip	Dandy Dick	Bay Sal	Rosslake
	Dalmeny		

ROSEMEAD STAKES.

Vanitas	Battalion	Bliss	Whist
Mahee	Glendennon	Rockarock	Cradle
Atlas	Charge	Helmsman	Coo-ee
Royal Rose	The Meddler	Freedom	Kallatina
Aurea	Confidence	Engine	Bona Fide
Cabin Boy			

THE WELTER.

The Sailor	Cabin Boy	San Marco	Eagle
Kingsley	Frolic	Queen of the Ring	Pharamond
Devoted	Sortie	Marchioness	The Gun
Auratus	Athlone	The Hall	Bethel
Cranbourne	The Cryer	Hon'ur Bright	Annadour
Warwe	Surge	Gozoreina	All Right
Rockwall	First Mate		Volney

VICTORIA RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP ACCEPTANCES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following remain after declaration of final forfeit for the

NEWMARKET HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Hova	10	2	Staffa	8	6	So-and-So	7	8
Lieutenant	9	12	Cartridge	8	6	Bacchus	7	8
Ayrshire	9	5	Reka	8	0	The Don	7	4
Coil	9	4	Dora	7	13	Miss Gladstone	7	3
Valiant	8	13	Pilatus	7	13	Orient	7	3
Survivor	8	12	Loch Fad	7	12	Musgo	7	2
Whakawatea	8	7	Creme d'Or	7	12	Cronstadt	7	0
Beverley	8	7	Sunbury	7	11	Sailor Boy	6	10
Cydnus	8	5	Wait-a-Bit	7	11	Benedict	6	7
Carlton	8	5	Acton	7	10			

MINOR HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

The following weights were declared this morning for the minor handicaps of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting:—

FIRST DAY.

BRUNSWICK STAKES—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Warpaint	9	9	Cydnus	7	9	Wait-a-Bit	7	1
O'Trigger	9	0	Lilith	7	9	Jubilant	7	0
Response	8	10	Upshot	7	8	Don John	6	12
Loyalty	8	10	Akarini	7	8	Eureka	6	9
Maruna	8	7	Oixey	7	8	Solicitude	6	9
Eiridsforde	8	4	Pilatus	7	6	Mora	6	8
Fort	8	3	Alpine	7	5	Iramoo	6	7
Homespun	8	3	Tamino	7	5	Blackwood	6	7
Straightfire	8	2	Acton	7	4	Flintlock	6	7
Under Ellen	7	13	Benedict	7	2	Yarrow	6	7
Pharamond	7	12	Strathspey	7	2			

SECOND DAY.

HURDLE RACE—2¼ miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Galway	12	3	Billy Boy	11	2	Pickwick	9	11
Morago	11	12	Hive	11	2	Platina	9	9
Earlston	11	10	Valler On	10	10	Leon	9	9
Borderer	11	6	Hexigar	10	9	Mailboat	9	7
Brilliant	11	6	Churton	10	6	Belle	9	0
Ripple	11	4						

STEEPLECHASE—About 2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Galway	13	13	Motala	10	12	Whitewings	9	5
Larnook	12	8	Whernside	10	12	Freneio	9	2
Lapage	12	3	Abbotsford	10	11	Molly Riley	9	2
Whitefoot II.	11	12	Zanonia	10	9	Barbed Wire	9	0
Mignon	11	9	Riot	10	0	Tayforth	9	0
Balmaghie	11	4						

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following scratchings in connection with the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting were recorded to-day:—

Ascot Vale Stakes: Carbineer, Urabrae Valence, Elected, Sweet Marie, Zitella, The Tola, Fortassie, Titheradge, Steinitz, Lyon, Doua, Bethnal, Vis, Trustee, Waraka, Norway, Pinfire, Algerine colt, Yashmak, Hurry Up, Forest, Hilarity.

Sires' Produce Stakes: Lady Augusta.

St. Leger: Morocco, Prince Carbine, Aquilla, Ace, Peter, Ghinni Ghinni colt, New Woman, Rill, Bayonet, Sabretache, Bundook, King at Arms, Bertram, Constant, Ray, New Ditty, Cobalt, Trendle, Orpheline, Defender.

First Steeplechase: Mignon, Zanonia.

Champion Stakes: Prince Carbine, Bayonet, Sabretache, Contempt, Kobold.

All engagements: St. David.

Australian Cup: Remainder and Blackwood.

HOBART, Monday.

The racehorses Benedict and Tamino were shipped to-day in the Coogee for Melbourne.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be run at Kensington on Thursday next:—

Hurdle Race, 1½ mile.—Bertie, 12st 6lb; Valencia, 11st; Menter, 9st 12lb; Princess, 9st 8lb; Bessie M'Carty, 9st 7lb.

Pony Handicap (14.0), 4½ furlongs.—Pansy, 9st 10lb; Bandicoot, 9st 8lb; Coon, 8st 1lb; Mistletoe, 7st 13lb; Trixie, 7st 12lb; Novice, 7st 12lb; Stormy, 7st 12lb; Miss Tobin, 7st 10lb; Llama, 7st 8lb; Hirondelle, 7st 5lb; Geelong, 7st 2lb; Native, 7st; Morning, 6st 10lb; Cloud, 6st 9lb; Addie, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Crimson, 8st 2lb; Romp, 8st; Ensign, 7st 12lb; After Ten, 7st 12lb; Perchance, 7st 10lb; Volley, 7st 9lb; Polly II., 7st; Eurydice, 7st; Absolution, 6st 12lb; Henrietta, 6st 10lb; Helene, 6st 7lb; Civility, 6st 7lb; Doreen, 6st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Sea Shell, 8st 10lb; Fawn, 8st 6lb; Leo, 8st 4lb; Portia, 8st 3lb; Album, 7st 6lb; Zenith, 7st 4lb; Ailie, 7st 4lb; F.W., 7st; Marvelette, 6st 12lb; Sweetheart II., 6st 12lb; Old Tom, 6st 10lb; Snowden, 6st 8lb; Disfigured, 6st 8lb; Quartz Crusher, 6st 7lb.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Tucker, 9st 5lb; Little Nell, 8st 4lb; Molly, 8st 4lb; Louie, 7st 9lb; Murmur, 7st 8lb; Knotty, 7st 8lb; Merry Monarch, 6st 12lb; Saucy, 6st 10lb; Adella II., 6st 7lb.

Kensington Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Metallic, 9st 5lb; Loch Katrine, 8st; Crimson, 8st; Auda, 7st 12lb; Storm, 7st 12lb; Romp, 7st 8lb; Roslyn, 7st 4lb; Glen Vive, 7st 4lb; Gavot, 7st 2lb; Wild Wave, 7st; Sovereign, 7st; Cadet, 6st 10lb; Greyling, 6st 9lb; Fawn II., 6st 7lb; Bubba, 6st 7lb.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the weights for the February meeting:—

Granville Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Dandy Dick, 9st 5lb; Linnet, 8st 10lb; Lady Trentville, 8st; Danube, 8st; Pax, 8st; Dalby, 8st; Devoted, 7st 12lb; Pasquin, 7st 12lb; Pretender II., 7st 12lb; Tangiers, 7st 7lb; Promoted, 7st 7lb; Temple, 7st 7lb; Lord Gresford, 7st 7lb; Benedick, 7st 7lb; Gozon, 7st 7lb; Melancthon, 7st.

Steeplechase, about 2½ miles.—Ulysses, 11st 5lb; Conscript, 10st 3lb; Belle, 10st 3lb; St. Leonard, 9st 12lb; Norman, 9st 12lb; Manager, 9st 12lb; Chelsea, 9st 6lb; Falmont, 9st.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Newcastle, 9st 5lb; Bay Sal, 9st; Moorefield, 8st 10lb; Oddfellow II., 8st 8lb; Juvenile, 8st 8lb; Frolic, 8st 2lb; Earl Rosebery, 8st; Rockwall, 7st 6lb; Templestowe, 7st 6lb; Gulnazar, 7st 4lb; Como, 7st 4lb; The Cryer, 7st 4lb; Blue Vest, 7st 2lb; Riviere, 7st; Dumb Girl, 6st 13lb; Ante, 6st 12lb; Bruce Lowe, 6st 12lb; Athlone, 6st 10lb; Ebony, 6st 10lb.

Juvenile Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Toxteth, 9st 5lb; Brayleigh, 8st 12lb; Girl, 8st 2lb; Tamarus, 8st 2lb; Influenza, 8st; Wenlock, 8st; Goodchap, 8st; Correzette, 7st 12lb; Abercrombie, 7st 10lb; Geology, 7st 10lb; Beware, 7st 10lb; Rowdy, 7st 10lb; Holker, 7st 7lb; Bathilda, 7st 7lb.

Rosehill February Handicap, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Battalion, 9st 5lb; Cabin Boy, 9st; Kallatina, 8st 11lb; Sam, 8st 11lb; Glendennon, 8st 9lb; Royal Rose, 8st 7lb; Bliss, 8st 7lb; Newcastle, 8st 6lb; Vanitas, 8st 6lb; The Meddler, 8st 6lb; Cooee, 8st 6lb; Gaulus, 8st 3lb; Freedom, 8st; Confidence, 7st 10lb; Bonafide, 7st 4lb; Merrigal, 7st 4lb; Pense-a-Moi, 7st; Cradle, 6st 10lb; Gozoreina, 6st 10lb; Garnet, 6st 10lb; Cranbourne, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Telegraph, 10st 11lb; Frolic, 9st 12lb; Wild Bird, 9st 6lb; Marchioness, 9st 6lb; Unison, 9st 6lb; Sortie, 9st 6lb; Dandy Dick, 9st 5lb; First Mate, 9st 2lb; Templestowe, 9st 2lb; The Cryer, 9st 2lb; Blue Vest, 9st; Queen of the Ring, 9st; Tocal, 9st; Kingsley, 8st 8lb; Warwe, 8st 8lb; The Hall, 8st 8lb; The Grafter, 8st 7lb; Ebony, 8st 7lb; Early Morn, 8st 7lb; Benedick, 8st 7lb; Gozon, 8st 7lb.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be run at Canterbury Park to-morrow:—

Welter Handicap (15.0), 4 furlongs.—Bullion, 9st 9lb; Walter, 8st 10lb; Ballymore, 8st 8lb; Shotover, 8st 6lb; Margravine, 8st 6lb; Auda, 8st 5lb; Rex, 8st 4lb; Leda, 8st 1lb; Lyndhurst, 7st 12lb; Kwelanga, 7st 12lb; Mona II., 7st 10lb; Luther, 7st 10lb; Bubba, 7st 7lb; Torpedo, 7st 7lb; Bluey, 7st 7lb; Musselman, 7st 7lb.

Vale Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Tarcela, 9st 3lb; Pink 'Un, 9st 2lb; Streak of Light, 8st 7lb; Ada, 8st 2lb; Sting, 7st 11lb; Eurydice, 7st 10lb; Marionette, 7st 7lb; Noon, 7st 5lb; Mica, 7st 5lb; Constance, 7st 5lb; Monty II., 7st 5lb; Carmel, 6st 10lb.

Park Stakes (15.0), 4½ furlongs.—Siquinius, 9st 1lb; Waiting Maid, 8st 2lb; Sovereign, 8st; Cadet, 7st 12lb; Forest Belle, 7st 5lb; Grandbar, 7st; Marionette, 7st; Faith, 6st 7lb; Valda, 6st 7lb.

Village Handicap (14.1), 5½ furlongs.—Zeno, 8st 7lb; Romp, 8st 4lb; After Ten, 7st 12lb; Perchance, 7st 10lb; Doreen, 7st 7lb; The Billow, 7st 5lb; Sting, 7st; Blazes, 6st 12lb; Best Shot, 6st 12lb; Constance, 6st 9lb; Mundie, 6st 8lb.

Telegraph Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs.—Red Rose, 8st 7lb; Leo, 8st 7lb; Bandicoot, 8st 3lb; Portia, 8st; Album, 7st 5lb; Zenith, 7st; Mistletoe, 7st; Lochfair, 7st; Dorothy Linda, 6st 12lb; Lilydale, 6st 12lb; Lavender, 6st 12lb; Brown Mantle, 6st 10lb; Mab I., 6st 10lb; Ailie, 6st 10lb.

Galloway Handicap (15.0), 7 furlongs 4 chains.—Nardoo, 8st 12lb; Maria Jane, 8st 1lb; Silver Hill, 7st 10lb; Regalia, 7st 10lb; Fitzroy, 7st 8lb; Little King, 7st 8lb; Storm, 7st 6lb; Auda, 7st 4lb; Eveline, 7st; Corrie Roy, 7st; Gavot, 6st 12lb; Towrang, 6st 12lb; Streak of Light, 6st 10lb; Coquain, 6st 9lb; Bubba, 6st 7lb; Day Dawn, 6st 7lb; Bantry, 6st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the pony races to be run to-night at Lillie Bridge:—

Toxteth Handicap (13.2 to 13.3), 14.1½ under 8st eligible), 4 furlongs.—Needle, 10st 5lb; Clytie, 9st 6lb; Belfast, 9st; Discard, 9st; Queenlike, 9st; Gydia, 8st 12lb; Queenie, 8st 8lb; Lady Clare, 8st 6lb; Maud S., 8st 4lb.

Lilliputian Handicap (11.2 to 12.0½), 3 furlongs.—Lilian, 10st 6lb; Julie, 9st; Warina, 8st 5lb; Jenny, 8st 3lb; Vera, 7st 12lb; Brighton, 7st 10lb.

Bridge Handicap (13.2 to 13.3), 13.3½ under 8st eligible), 4 furlongs.—Little Alice, 9st 9lb; Generol, 9st 8lb; Bobly, 8st; Peacemaker, 8st 11lb; Mona, 8st 9lb; Jumbo, 8st 4lb; Nanz, 7st 10lb.

Galloway Handicap (14 to 15), 5 furlongs.—Felspar, 11st 8lb; Respect, 10st 9lb; Alinia, 9st 2lb; Barves, 7st 12lb; Cuckoo, 7st 8lb; Needle, 7st; Queenlike, 7st; Harmony, 7st.

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The following weights have been declared for the principal events of the Northern J. C. Meeting on Thursday and Friday next:—

FIRST DAY.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Cabin Boy, 10st 5lb; Loch Marie, 9st; Jack Horner, 8st 5lb; Chance, 7st 10lb; Quadret, 7st 7lb; Ebony, 7st 5lb; Metalline, 7st 3lb; Broiga, 6st 10lb; The Idol, 6st 7lb; Treasure, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Boss, 9st 5lb; Gonum, 9st 5lb; Carpen (late Awarna), 8st 12lb; Standard, 8st 10lb; Wyee, 8st 3lb; Marksman, 8st; Violetta, 7st 9lb; Ego, 7st 8lb; E.B., 7st 7lb; Archer, 7st 7lb; Roarty, 7st 5lb; Butler, 6st 7lb.

Breeders' Plate, 1 mile.—Rackarock, 9st 12lb; Steward, 9st 7lb; Newcastle, 9st 5lb; W.W.C., 8st 10lb; Æolus, 8st 9lb; Allright, 8st 7lb; Semiramis, 8st 5lb; Tryon, 8st; Valour, 7st 10lb; Sir Charles, 7st 10lb; Eau de Cologne, 7st 5lb; Echo, 7st 5lb; Quadret, 7st 5lb; Jack the Robber, 7st 2lb; Mosma, 7st; Swift, 7st; Metalline, 6st 13lb; Muscatelle, 6st 12lb; Croagingalong, 6st 10lb; Broiga, 6st 9lb; Fantasy, 6st 9lb; Williamstown, 6st 9lb; Boss, 6st 7lb; Mick, 6st 7lb; Devotion, 6st 7lb; The Sailor, 6st 7lb; Kit, 6st 7lb.

Members' Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Swift, 12st 6lb; Croagingalong, 12st; Vic, 11st 5lb; Navigant, 11st 5lb; Wyee, 10st 5lb; Ego, 10st 3lb; Roarty, 10st.

Flying Welter, 6 furlongs.—Chance, 10st 5lb; The Hall, 10st 5lb; Italian, 10st; Ebony, 10st; Jack the Robber, 9st 12lb; Mosma, 9st 10lb; Metalline, 9st 9lb; Broiga, 9st 5lb; Gonum, 9st; Navigant, 8st 7lb; b. m. by Cheviot—Primrose, 8st 7lb; Violetta, 7st 7lb.

SECOND DAY.

Maitland Handicap, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Cabin Boy, 9st 12lb; Rackarock, 8st 7lb; E. K., 8st 6lb; Æolus, 8st 3lb; Loch Marie, 8st 3lb; Helmsman, 8st 3lb; All Right, 8st; Wild Bird, 7st 5lb; Valour, 7st 4lb; Jack the Robber, 6st 12lb; Mosma, 6st 7lb.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

A meeting of the branch committee of the League of Wheelmen was held last night at the League Rooms. Mr. J. Williams occupied the chair, and there was a full attendance of delegates. A branch was created at Casino, and sanction was given for three races on the 4th March. Sanction was also given for a race at Grafton on the 17th March. Yass was permitted to hold certain races for the benefit of the local hospital. The Goulburn branch forwarded their annual report, which showed that the members' roll had increased from 60 to 104. The expenses amounted to £202 1s 9d, and the income £284 3s 9d, leaving a credit balance of £82 2s. The report closed by saying:—"The year has not been without its troubles, but it is to be hoped that things will go better between us and headquarters, as the principal grievance—that of handicapping—has been got over by the late conference." The report was received. An application was received from Temora asking for financial assistance, and it was decided to hold the letter over until after the March Carnival, but certain races asked for were sanctioned. The Junee branch obtained permission for local races on the 8th March. The Maclean branch wrote, asking the committee to take some action to prevent the heavy charge they were subjected to for crossing the river. The general secretary was instructed to inquire into the matter. Penrith obtained sanction for races on the 13th March. The report of the recent conference of branch delegates was approved of, and will be laid before the general meeting of members to-night. Sanction was given to the Deniliquin branch for races on the 24th March, and also to Peak Hill for two races on the 17th March. The Blayney branch forwarded their annual statement showing the income to be £22 3s; expenditure £20 10s 6d.

A special meeting of the executive of the league was held yesterday, and the following were nominated for election at next Tuesday's meeting:—Charles H. Buttel, F. Stanley, Daley, Allen, C. Duff, D. W. Hunter, W. A. Ross, L. W. Bennetts, A. Reynards, and J. Crowel.

A telegram was yesterday received by Mr. Corben, the treasurer of the league, saying that A. Beyers, who started for an overland record to Melbourne on Wednesday last, had beaten Armstrong's time by 2 hours 40 minutes.

Last night the entries closed for the March carnival of the league, and there was a great rush at the league rooms. The entries are exceptionally large, and come from all parts of Australia. As soon as the lists are made up the handicapper will get to work, and the marks ought to be ready this week.

Two cyclists named respectively Halpin and Harris were injured during a collision which took place in the Centennial Park yesterday. Both men were practising at the time. It appears that one of them collided with a cyclist named Meadham, and the second man became entangled with them. Both the injured men were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

CRICKET.

Final arrangements have been made for the team to visit Western Australia. The four to go from New South Wales are Messrs. T. R. M'Kibbin, J. J. Kelly, S. E. Gregory, and F. Iredale.

ELECTORAL CRICKET.

ILLAWARRA v. WORONORA.

Illawarra defeated Woronora by 4 runs on Saturday last. Scores:—

ILLAWARRA.

A. Beatson, c Morgan, b Chapman	30	T. Galvin, c Small, b A. Brown	13
J. A. Doyle, run out	0	P. Harrold, b E. C. Brown	1
W. Richardson, b E. C. Brown	6	J. Styles, b Chapman	0
J. Galvin, b E. C. Brown	3	J. O'Brien b E. C. O'Brien	1
F. Woodward, c Chapman, b Richards	10	Sundries	13
J. Skerritt, b E. C. Brown	3		
E. E. Cupit, not out	0	Total	96

Bowling Analysis.—A. G. Chapman, 2 for 6; E. C. Brown, 5 for 23; A. Brown, 1 for 8; Richards, 1 for 19.

WORONORA.

J. Morgan, c T. Galvin, b Beatson	3	J. Bourke, c Beatson, b Skerritt	4
E. C. Brown, b Beatson	26	A. G. Chapman, b Skerritt	3
Richards, c Skerritt, b Doyle	9	A. Brown, b Doyle	12
R. Wade, b Doyle	17	W. Wade, not out	0
Small, c Skerritt, b Beatson	5	Sundries	10
J. Rowles, b Doyle	3		
Baker, b Doyle	0	Total	92

Bowling Analysis.—Doyle, 5 for 13; Beatson, 3 for 33; Skerritt, 2 for 35.

FIRST JUNIOR COMPETITION.

Rossmore, 232 (A. Furness 117, Flock 26, Hutchinson 11, Hadley 32, and Butler 16 not out), defeated Marrickville, 226 (Dwyer 21, F. Moore 10, Gee 27, Windeyer 13, G. Moore 69, Gleeson 31, Tyler 17, and Eaves 26). For the winners Furness, Flock, and Hutchinson secured the wickets, and Dwyer and Eaves for Marrickville.

OTHER MATCHES.

Nondescript C.C. (three wickets for 79) defeated Stanmore Institute C.C. (51) at Norwood Park on Saturday.

Mill Hill v. Coogee Belmores, at Coogee. Mill Hill, 51 (Taylor 18 not out, Z. Prickle 14); Coogee Belmores, 16. Daily four for 4, and H. Prickle three for 11 bowled best for the winners; and Page and Bransby for the losers.

Commercial Bank and Central Cumberland B met on the Parramatta Oval, and resulted in a win for the Bank by 61 runs. Bank, 142 (Cooper 54 not out, Moore 48, Deering 21); Central Cumberland, 81 (Witworth 30, Lalor 23). Moore, bowling for the Bank, took the 10 wickets for 29 runs, clean bowling 9.

Shaftesbury, eight for 85 (E. Lack 31, Wilson 22, C. Lack 16), defeated St. John's, Balmain, 43 (Hughes 16), on Birchgrove Park, Balmain, by two wickets and 42 runs. For the winners, Calvin obtained three wickets for 7 runs, and C. Lack six wickets for 23 runs; whilst Waters, who secured three wickets, did the bowling for the losers.

Camdenville beat Oakfield by two wickets and 65 runs. Camdenville, eight for 94 (Bingham 15, Winfield 21, and Eldridge 19 not out); Ashfield, 29. Winfield and Hopkins did the bowling for the winners, and Tyerman and Peterson for the losers.

Sydney Grammar School defeated Newington College in the Schools' Premiership on the latter's ground in the first match of the new series, scoring 154 to 92, the difference of the scores being mainly due to the last wicket of Sydney Grammar School, which put on 50 runs. Powell made 43 not out, Stephen 28, and Fitzhardinge 20; and for Newington Campbell, Dansey, and Fox did the scoring. Hill (S.G.S.) got rid of 7 for 37, while Wilson and Robson bowled well for the college.

On Friday the annual match between the Government Stores Department and Callan Park Asylum took place, and after a most enjoyable game ended in a draw in favour of the Government Stores Department. V. Trumper, 105 retired, and the veteran E. Scanlan, 63 retired, showed good batting. The innings was declared closed with seven wickets for 257. Callan Park put up 197 for six wickets.

Press met St. Ignatius College, and the match was drawn. Press, 144 (Shannon 35, Musgrove 24, Carroll 17, Lyne 15). The College A team then went in, and scored 96 for the loss of two wickets (J. Punch 40 not out, F. Deery 38 not out, F. Punch 11). For the College A. Gow got four wickets for 13 runs, F. Gow two for 18, and T. Breen two for 28. Musgrove secured the two wickets for the Press.

Yesterday being a public holiday amongst the sporting men the Sydney Racing Punters journeyed out to Moore Park, where they met the Telegraph, in the presence of two or three hundred sporting men, and suffered defeat by 21 runs. Telegraph, 133 (Didham 39, Goddard 17, Pascoe 15, Golding 14); the Sydney Racing Punters, 112 (Collins 29, Fedder 18, Knox 15, Allsopp 10 not out). The bowling for Telegraph was entrusted to Didham and Baldock, while Pringle and Collins bowled for the losers.

BULLI, Monday.

An important electoral cricket match, Woronora electorate v. Illawarra electorate, was played on the Woronora C.C. wicket at Bulli on Saturday, and resulted in a very exciting finish, the latter winning by 5 runs. Scores: Woronora, 91; Illawarra, 96. For the winners Beatson batted best, and for the losers E. C. Brown and R. Wade.

KATOOMBA, Monday.

A cricket match between the Burragorang aboriginals and the Katoomba C.C. took place in Katoomba on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for Katoomba, the scores being—Burragorang, 119; Katoomba, five wickets for 125.

SPRINGWOOD, Monday.

An interdistrict cricket match was played here on Saturday, Springwood Town v. Hawkesbury-road. The scores were:—Springwood, first innings, 73; Hawkesbury-road, first innings, 31—second innings, 40, the town team winning by an innings and 2 runs. For Springwood Croucher 23 and V. Jones 16, for Hawkesbury-road E. M'Crelie 12 and Tate 9, were the highest scorers.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The North Tamworth and the Moonbi cricket clubs met on the oval on Saturday in the second round of the Collins trophy competition. The match resulted in an easy win for Moonbi by 71 runs. Scores:—Moonbi, 120; North Tamworth, 49. The principal scorers for the winners were C. Wilson 22, Campbell 21, Flanagan 18, F. Wilson 19, and S. Wilson 14; for the losers E. Braley not out 20, T. H. Todd 16.

TINGHA, Monday.

On Saturday Tingha defeated Bundarra by 63 runs in the second round of the Patrons' trophy. For the winners M'Crohon scored 45, Stibbard 22 (not out), Wilson 25 (not out). Parker 14, M'Ginty 28, and Jones 20, batted best for the losers.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The Pearl and Albion A teams commenced a two half-days engagement on the West Maitland Park oval this afternoon, and considerable interest was manifested in the contest. The Pearl contingent compiled 212 runs (J. Kerrigan 60, L. Moore 57, and B. Pryor 39 not out). The first partnership yielded 103; the second wicket fell at 138, and the next seven wickets only added 33 runs. Bartlett secured six wickets at a cost of 84 runs, and R. Lindsay four for 60. When play ceased the Albion players had compiled 57 runs without the loss of a wicket (R. Lindsay 21 and Norman 25).

Messrs. D. Cohen and Co.'s Eleven and the East Greta team met in the junior badge competition on the park this afternoon. The latter combination put together 60 runs (Downey 16). Scobie took five wickets for 18 runs. When play ceased the warehousemen had lost five wickets for 216 (Patrick retired for 112, and Coleman made 33). The victors have now played their full list of matches, and are almost certain to win the competition.

The Albion and Pearl B teams met on the Albion Sports Ground, and the former were victorious by 17 runs. For the winners Scobie made 58, and for the vanquished J. Pryor contributed 49.

The East Greta A team met 13 of the Hinton representatives at Hinton, and closed their innings with eight wickets down for 215 (Richards retired, 126, and Clemens 65). The home team lost five wickets for 125.

LAWN TENNIS.

PETERSHAM v. KINSEL GROVE.

Petersham and Kinsel Grove tried conclusions on the courts of the former at Norwood-street, Petersham securing a win by 17 games. Scores:—

T. Carr and Newton beat G. Monahan and Kinsela, 6-2, 6-3.

T. Carr and Newton beat Monahan and Skipper, 6-0, 6-2.

W. Rabone and Johnson beat G. Monahan and Kinsela, 6-3, 6-3.

Monahan and Skipper beat W. Rabone and Johnson, 6-4, 6-3.

ATHLETICS.

The council meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association was held at the Amateur Sports Club last night, Mr. E. S. Marks in the chair, and a large number of delegates attended. A letter was received from the Victorian A.A.A., re the New Zealand A.A.A. action of reinstating professional athletes, and a motion was passed,—"That whilst agreeing with the spirit of the Victorian A.A. Association's resolution, re the reinstatement of professional athletes as amateurs, this association does not so much take exception to the number of reinstatements (which the formation of local clubs might in certain circumstances warrant), but to the requalification of men who have, during any period of their athletic career, made a practice of running for money considerations." Mr. Coombes brought up the matter of the Victorian scheme of sending a team of Australian athletes to England, and a motion was passed,—"That in the absence of any direct communication from the Victorian A.A.A. in reference to the proposed team of Australian athletes for England, this association cannot see its way clear at present to come to any decision in the matter." The following records were recommended by the record committee and passed as records for the colony:—Throwing 16lb. hammer from a 9ft. circle, with handle, on 29th August, 1896, J. W. Milward, 99ft. 2in.; pole vault, 9th November, 1896, M. M. Rosengrave, 9ft. 7in.; running hop, step, and jump, 9th November, 1896, M. M. Rosengrave, 45ft. 3in.; pole vault, 12th December, 1896, M. M. Rosengrave, 9ft. 10in.; pole vault, 19th December, 1896, M. M. Rosengrave, 9ft. 11¼in.

SWIMMING.

The Government Printing Office Swimming Club brought off a 66 yards members' handicap in the Natatorium last night, in the presence of a large number of spectators. Mr. A. B. M'Nab officiated as starter and timekeeper, Mr. A. Stafford as judge. The handicapping was good and the finishes close and exciting. The following are the results:—First heat: R. Hunter, 15 seconds, 1; J. Powell, scratch, 2. Time, 58 4-5 seconds. Second heat: J. Rush, 13 seconds, 1; T. Earley, 11 seconds, 2. Time, 59 1-5 seconds. Third heat: M. Bourke, 21 seconds; E. Bass, 11 seconds. A dead heat. Time, 70 1-5 seconds. Fourth heat: C. Vaughan, 32 seconds, 1; G. Stafford, 17 seconds, 2. Time, 91 1-5 seconds. Fifth heat: J. Street, 18 seconds, 1; J. Dunn, 21 seconds, 2. Time, 69 1-5 seconds. Final heat: R. Hunter, 1; M. Bourke, 2; J. Rush, 3. A splendid race won by a yard. Time, 60 3-5 seconds.

BILLIARDS.

BRAGGE v. JAMES.

A match for £10 a side and the gate money was commenced at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, 216 Castlereagh-street, last night, between Messrs. Bragge, of Melbourne, and E. James, a well-known Sydney player. The game is a level 3000. James went away at once, and quickly established a big lead, his best breaks being 44, 30, and 38. He reached 500 when his opponent was 297. Bragge's best effort till now was a 26. With a 53, supplemented by a few small runs, James reached 650 to Bragge's 322. The latter then showed improved form, and put together runs of 25, 32, and a capitally executed 59, 57 of which were off the red, the white being in baulk. When the last player stood at 700 and Bragge at 430 the latter evoked applause by a brilliant 110, and shortly after the game was called—James, 750; Bragge, 561; and at that play was adjourned. The match is being played on a table specially erected by Messrs. Heiron and Smith, and Mr. E. Boyle is referee. The game will be continued to-night at 8 o'clock.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOMS-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: February 22. Ormuz, R.M.S., 6387 tons, Captain E. A. Veale, for London via Melbourne; Arawatta (s.), 2114 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Cooktown, via ports; Harrabool (s.), 982 tons, Captain William Hammer, for Brisbane; Maranoa (s.), 1858 tons, Captain W. C. Sinclair, for Melbourne; Kooowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain William Ellis, for Fremantle, via ports; Age (s.), 2231 tons, Captain J. Clark, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Tekapo (s.), 2439 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, for Launceston, via Eden; Blairhoyle, ship, 1391 tons, Captain S. Montgomery, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

Captain W. Sinclair reports that the steamer Maranoa, from Cooktown and all ports, via Brisbane, left the latter port at 11.20 a.m. on the 20th instant, and arrived here at 0.35 a.m. on the 22nd instant.

Captain W. Ellis reports that the steamer Kooowarra left Fremantle on 11th February at 2.30 p.m., called at Adelaide and Melbourne en route, left the latter port at 19th February, midnight, passed Gabo Island at 6.22 a.m., and arrived at Sydney on the [illegible] at 4 a.m. Experienced strong southerly winds and high head sea to Cape Leeuwin, thence fresh to moderate E. and N.E. winds and fine weather to Adelaide, fresh to moderate N.E. winds and hazy weather to Cape Jaffa, fresh S.E. winds, with moderate sea and rainy weather to Melbourne, and fresh to strong S.W. and westerly winds, with occasional rains to Twofold Bay, moderate S.W. and easterly veering to S.E. and fine weather to arrival.

Captain J. V. Bentley reports that the steamer Tekapo arrived in Sydney at 7.30 a.m. on the 22nd of February from Tasmanian ports, via Eden. She left Launceston at 11 a.m. on the 17th instant, Devonport at 11 a.m. on the 18th, Burnie at 5 p.m. on the 19th, Stanley 2 a.m. on the 20th, and called at Eden at 11 a.m. on the 21st. Fine weather was experienced to Kent's Group, thence fresh S.W. winds and following sea to arrival.

Captain D. Anthon reports that the steamer City of Grafton crossed Clarence bar at 5.30 p.m. on the 21st instant, North Head 2.15 a.m. on the 22nd instant. Experienced light N. wind, smooth sea to Crowdy Head, then S. and S.E. strong, sea moderate.

Captain F. G. Lee reports having left Melbourne at 8 p.m. on the 20th, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m., entered Port Jackson at 11 a.m. on the 22nd. Experienced variable winds and fine weather throughout.

Captain H. Taplin reports that the steamer Bunninyong crossed the Macleay bar at 11.45 a.m. on the 21st and arrived at Sydney at 11 a.m. on the 22nd instant. Had fresh S.E. winds and head sea throughout.

The Taieri arrived at Devonport on Monday morning and leaves for Sydney on Friday.

Captain Clark reports that the steamer Age left Melbourne at 4.40 p.m. on the 19th, arrived at Geelong at 8.30 p.m., and left at 6.40 a.m. on the 20th, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 10.5 a.m. on the 20th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 8.50 p.m. on the 20th instant, passed Gabo Island at 5.25 p.m. on the 21st, Cape George at 8.40 a.m. on the 22nd instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 6 p.m., and proceeded to the company's wharf. Captain Clark reports having experienced fresh S.E. winds and head sea to Montague, and from there variable winds from N.E. to S.S.W. to arrival.

Quite a number of vessels were at Mort's Dock yesterday being repaired or painted. The four-masted barque Andania was in the dock; the German man-of-war Falke and Bussard and the French man-of-war [illegible] were alongside the dock; the steamers [illegible], Electra, Balmain, and the missionary steamer John Williams were moored at or off the dock.

The barque Lindley is to take a discharging berth at Adelaide Wharf this morning.

The barque Empreza is due here shortly with a cargo of sulphurous ore from Auckland.

The Camden Haven bar at high water yesterday had a depth of 6ft. 6in.

The soundings at the Manning bar yesterday gave a depth of 8ft. at high water.

A telegram from Tweed River yesterday stated that the schooner Heroine was floated off at 11 a.m.

The Charles Racine loads Wallsend coal at Newcastle for Valparaiso, through Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Himalaya arrived at Plymouth from Australia on Saturday morning, the 20th instant.

The Friedrich der Grosse arrived at Colombo on Friday, 19th February, three days in advance of contract time.

PASSENGERS TO ARRIVE BY THE BARBAROSSA.

The next of the North German Lloyd steamers to arrive here will be the Barbarossa. The outward list of passengers for Sydney includes the following:—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Basel, Mr. C. Harold Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dechert, Miss Dechert, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dittmann, Mr. Sydney Dittmann, [illegible] mond, Miss Drummond, Mr. W. A. Duncan, Mr. A. J. M'Evoy and Mr. Keith M'Evoy, [illegible] Hach, Mr. Kihan, Mr. H. W. Kite, Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] land, Dr. Hugh T. Massey, Rev. T. W. Newbold, Mr. [illegible] Pfeiderer, Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Symes, Mr. Robert [illegible], Mr. George M. Watson, Mrs. C. Wunderlich.

THE TYSER LINE.

Messrs. Tyser and Co. are advised that the steamer Star of Victoria arrived at London on Saturday last from Sydney and Melbourne.

THE PRIMROSE HILL.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. yesterday cleared the four-masted ship Primrose Hill, for London, with a rapid cargo, when the state of loading earlier is taken into account. The ship has 5600 bales of wool, many casks of tallow, and big lines of general.

TRADE WITH WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Messrs. William Howard Smith and Sons yesterday took up the large passenger and cargo steamer Hubbuck, of Lund's line, to run in the trade to Western Australia. They now have the Gabo, Konoowarra, [illegible], and Hubbuck performing a regular service right round the principal ports.

THE LINDLEY.

A handsome new steel barque on her maiden voyage, the Lindley, yesterday arrived from Glasgow with a general cargo. She comes to Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, and reports leaving the Clyde on the 8th November. The passage was prolonged by light winds.

THE OUTGOING STEAMER PRINZ-REGENT LUITPOLD.

This mail steamer, sailing to-morrow for Europe in the North German Lloyd Line, has booked full. In the outgoing list are—Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell, Mrs. Franklin and son, Professor and Mrs. Schauinsland, Mrs. Potts and family, Captain Loges, Mr. Arthur Stepney, Mr. A. L. Lowy, [illegible], Fraser, Mr. Alfred Miller and family, and many general wool-buyers, Mr. H. D. Whyte, Mr. A. Dubos, [illegible] mann, Mr. F. Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Lamerand and family, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family, Mr. Trost, Mr. W. S. Whyte, Mr. Pietrusky.

THE TORRIDON.

Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. yesterday received a cable advising the arrival of the ship Torridon at London on Saturday last, after a passage of 88 days.

THE ILLAWARRA.

A cable was yesterday received by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. announcing the arrival of the ship Illawarra at London on the 19th instant, after a passage of 89 days.

SHIPPING IN THE FAR EAST.

Shipping enterprise in the Far East is very active. At the close of last year the list kept in the Maritime Bureau of the Department of Communications showed 52 steamers and 173 sailing vessels belonging to Japanese subjects. There can be no doubt, too, that the list was not exhaustive, for it is known that at the end of June, 1896, there were 300 steamers and 530 sailing ships not duly registered in the Bureau. The demands of the country for carrying trade not being sufficient to give employment to so many ships, attention has naturally been directed towards ocean service, and [illegible] steamers suitable for that purpose [illegible]. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has ordered 12 new steamers, the Shosen Kaisha 13, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha 3, to be followed by others. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha has also given orders for the building of a number of steamers with the view of [illegible] regular service to Germany, and [illegible] employing his three steamers on the [illegible] Korean line. Similar activity is shown by foreigners in the matter of steamship communication with the Far East. The German Lloyd Company is to receive additional subsidy, and has decided to build [illegible] more steamers, so as to increase the service to two voyages a month instead of one, as at present. It is also stated that a wealthy merchant of Chicago, in conjunction with others, intends to build a number of large fast steamers for the purpose of opening a mail service between San Francisco and the opposite coast of Asia. If this enterprise be really started, [illegible] of the United States mails, it will receive 28,000 gold dollars for each through voyage between San Francisco and Hongkong. Further, Russia has already opened a service to [illegible], Fusan, Gensan, Nagasaki, Chefoo, Newchwang, Shanghai, and Vladivostock, and [illegible] steamers of over 1000 displacement are running on this line.

The New York correspondent of the Daily Mail says that George Bramble, an Englishman, recently employed as railway stationmaster at Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, has just cleared over 7,000,000dol. by inventing a wonderful rotary motor, and selling the patent to an English syndicate headed by the Atlas Steamship Company, of Liverpool.

Mick Simmons' Stocktaking Sale of Flower and Lunch Baskets, also Picnic Hampers. Big reductions.—[Advt.]

A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SKIN. SULPHOLINE LOTION clears off Pimples, Blotches, Irritation, Redness, Roughness, Skin Disfigurements. Shilling Bottles of Sulpholine, the English Skin Lotion.—[Advt.]

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder's the best.—[Advt.]

Wonderful value at Mick Simmons'. Genuine "La Parola" Cigars; 7 for 1s.—[Advt.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

Business in the Stock and Share market opened quietly this week, quotations being much about the same as on Saturday. The scarcity of Government debentures and stock continues a feature of the market, and they were in request at higher prices. At 111 buyers offer a price for 4 per cent. Funded Stock, which only yields them 3½ per cent. In banks, the only reported business was in New South Wales at the last quotation, and in Commercial of Sydney at an advance of ¼. Bank deposits continue in steady request at recent prices. North Shore Ferry Steam advanced 3d. For United Insurance buyers offered 2s extra. Gaslight were substantially as last quoted, no business transpiring. Breweries remained about the same as on Saturday. Colonial Sugar were ½ dearer and Permanent Trustee 1d, Shale and Oil also being somewhat stronger.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported :—At 1 o'clock : Bank of New South Wales, 35 ; North Shore Ferry, 42s 9d ; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 17s 3d ; Colonial Sugar, 27½ ; Eagle Tobacco, 5s. At 4 o'clock : Commercial Bank of Sydney, 24¼ ; Tooth's Brewery, 22s ; A.J.S. Bank deposits, 12s 3d ; Mont de Piete, 31s 6d. The closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Funded Stock Act 1897	2,398,010	...	...	4	112	111	...
Ditto Act 1873	580,180	...	...	4	117½	115	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	309,300	...	...	5	109	109	...
Ditto Deb., 1901	...	...	...	...	108½	...	...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	106	...	...
Colonial Sugar—Deb., 1914	...	...	...	5	102½	...	...
Deb., 1900	...	...	...	5½	104	...	...
Deb., 1898	...	...	...	5½	102½	...	...
BANKS.							
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	5	...	...	...
Australian J. S.	1,108,528	10	7½	...	15/	12 6	17 6
City	240,000	10	8	4	80/	79	82
New Issue	16,000	10	8	4	77 6	...	77 6
Com. of Aus. pref.	2,115,500	10	10	...	...	...	71
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24¼	...	24½
Nat. of Aus.	1,612,431	10	6½	...	...	...	42
N. S. Wales	1,943,940	20	20	9	35	35	35½
Q'land National	926,782	8	6	...	...	...	...
Royal Bank of Queensland	£275,000	9	8	2½	40 6	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	25	...	25½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	4,985,244	...	...	...	12 3	12/	12 9
Ditto, Inscribed	391,141	...	...	...	12/	...	12
Com. of Aus. A series, 1898	5,585,065	...	...	...	15 7	17/	...
Ditto assets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E.S. & A. series	...	...	...	...	15/	14 6	...
Ditto, Term'ble	517,000	...	...	...	19/	18 2	...
Ditto, Debentrs	1,047,248	...	...	...	17/	...	17/
Insc., pref.	1,000,000	...	...	...	12 3	13/	...
Ditto, def.	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	11/	...
Nat. of Aust.	3,265,000	...	...	...	19 7½	...	—
Q'land National	6,013,000	...	...	...	15/	...	...
STEAM.							
Illawarra	56,000	5	8½	6½	5¼	5½	...
N. and H. R.	160,000	1	1	6	18 3	...	18 3
North Coast	121,747	1	17 6	6	15 3	15/	16
N. S. Ferry	6,000	1	1	10	42 9	42 6	42 10
Port Jackson	54,640	5	66/	...	5	...	5 6
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	25	18 3	18/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2 9	2 8	2 10
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3 6	21½	8	7 9	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	70 6	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	17½	83/	82/	85
Ditto New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	18 6	17 6	20
GAS.							
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	15½	15¼	16¼
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	47/	...	48
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	23 9	23/	25/
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	23 6	22 6	24
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	19 9	18/	20
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	96	96/	100
North Shore	86,328	1	1	6	24	23 6	25 6
Ditto, New	...	...	10	6	...	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	15/	14 6	15 6
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	5	17 3	17/	17 3
Marshall's	51,250	10	8	6	4 4	4 4	4 6
Perkins'	58,393	15	15	10	20 8	...	...
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	7	22/	21 10½	22/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	5	4	...	4/
B.H.W. Sup.	186,500	1	1	10	17/	16 6	17
Bros. Philip	250,000	1	1	7½	24 7½	22 6	25/
Ditto	17,500	1	5	7½	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	27½	27½	27¾
Dairy Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	10/	...	...
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13	13	...	5	5/	5 3
Emu Gravel	31,000	1	1	2½	4 6	...	...
Fresh F'd & Ice	108,000	1	18	10	20 1½	...	...
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8	22 6	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10	8	10 6	...	...
Melb. Tramway	480,000	1	10/	5	...	...	...
Mont de Piete	73,302	1	1	10	31 6	31 6	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	1 11	1 11	2/
Perp. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	7 6	6 9	7/
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	...	10 6	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	8/	8	10/
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	3½	7/	5 6	...
Syd. Meat Pres.	197,860	1	1	50	95/	95	97/
Syd. Exchange	99,000	10	10	7	14¼	...	...
Syd. Bric. & T.	75,000	1	10	7½	...	20	...
Vic. Land Orders	...	...	...	...	125	...	...
LAND & BLDG.							
Haymarket Dep.	...	...	14/	...	13/	12/	...
Industrial Prov.	...	...	...	6	15½	...	...
International	31,713	20	...	10	10/	9 6	...
Sydney Freehold	...	...	...	...	...	8 6	...
Sydney & Sub. Deposits	...	...	...	...	...	9 3	...
Brisbane L., Inv., and B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	8/
Federal B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The Maranoa (s.) arrived to-day from Queensland ports with 1124oz. of gold.

One of the relics of the defeat of the silver party in the United States election is its hostility to Great Britain. We are told by cable message that the arbitration proposals, which are calculated to be so helpful to the mercantile and other interests of the two nations, are likely to be shelved for the session. Possibly it is thought that British politicians will then be more complaisant to American demands at a monetary conference they are promoting. But it may well be questioned whether they will purchase even so good a thing as an agreement to settle disputes by arbitration at such a loss as would be incurred by the adoption of a bimetallic system that would depreciate the value of its foreign interest-bearing securities, which, in his January issue of the *Investors' Review*, Mr. A. J. Wilson estimates to yield "at least £100,000,000 per annum." It is the alleged enhancement of the value of the American share of this interest payment, through the operation of the gold standard, that constitutes the grievance which the silver party has against Great Britain. The acceptance of class legislation in any community in the shape of protective duties inevitably creates grievances from which States with a freetrade policy are exempt.

While the general objection to the allowance of 2½ per cent. on deposits lodged with the Post Office Savings Banks of the United Kingdom, on the ground that it leaves a loss to the Government, cannot be satisfactorily met, others are being urged with more or less reason. The banks do not like the absorption of money that ought to come to them at lower rates—that is, at fair market rates. A correspondent of the *Economist* urges that if the Post Office acted like other banks and lent out half its deposits for business purposes the general public would be benefited by the stimulus of cheaper money. There would, however, be no more money in the kingdom, and if a larger proportion of it were thrown into business and less into permanent investments, consols would have a tendency to decline. Whether that would suit the British Government or public may be questioned? Besides, there would be business risks which Savings Banks commissioners would do well not to undertake. Trust moneys ought to be invested in the safest kinds of security. The easiest way to carry out the suggestion of the correspondent is to reduce the rate of interest on Savings Banks deposits to such a figure as leaves no loss from investments in such securities. Then there will be less tendency to ask the Government to take care of money, which would consequently flow in other channels.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1895 and 1896 :—

	Feb. 20, 1895.	Feb. 20, 1896.	Feb. 18, 1897.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	37,504,000	48,767,000	38,482,000
Circulation	24,630,000	24,842,000	25,472,000
Public deposits	9,886,000	16,398,000	15,004,000
Other deposits	32,480,000	47,930,000	40,188,000
Government securities	12,478,000	14,510,000	15,088,000
Other securities	17,891,000	27,052,000	28,036,000
Reserve of notes and coin	29,674,000	40,745,000	29,810,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	70 73	62 76	53 74
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2	2	3
Market rate of disc., p.c.	1½	1½	2
Goschen's Consols	104¼	109¼	112
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918	101½	106	108
Silver, per oz.	27 7-16d	31d	29 11-16d
Wool, N.S.W. average greasy, per lb.	6¼d	8½d	7½d
Tin, per ton	...	...	...
Copper, per ton	...	44½	51
Australian mutton, per lb.	2½d	2¼d	2¼d
Australian mutton tallow, per cwt.	22 6	22 3	19 3

Though the Bank's stock of coin and bullion has increased over four millions since the beginning of the year it is still over 10 millions short of the total of the corresponding period of 1896. A considerably larger proportion of the bank's funds continue to be invested. The Bank of England rate is 1 per cent. and the market ¾ per cent. above the figures of last year. Consols and New South Wales securities are higher. Prices of leading commodities except of tin are lower on the year.

Colonel J. M. Templeton has been appointed managing director of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, of which he was the founder.

Mr. John Morrison M'Crae, secretary of the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, Sydney, has been appointed secretary for the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, at Perth, for the colony of Western Australia.

Although the Western Australian gold mines have for some months past given steadily increasing yields of the precious metal, it can hardly be denied that there is a good deal of truth in the criticism of the *Bullionist*, which writes :—"Concerning West Australia, it is tolerably evident that the amount of gold sent from this side with a view to draw hither a hundred-fold of the precious metal is being sent in vain. The total production for the month of December is returned as being worth only £112,683, an amount not merely incommensurate, but absolutely ridiculous. The aggregate yield for the whole year which we estimated last Wednesday is now stated at 281,303oz., worth £1,056,805, not a very startling net result of the gigantic new issues of the past two or three years. Nevertheless, we are confidently assured 'the gold is there.' Where?"

Progress is being made with the construction of cold storage establishments in the British provinces that may be expected to give better results in the distribution of Australasian produce. The new cold storage establishment of the Colonial Consignment and Distributing Agency at Mode Wheel, on the Manchester Ship Canal, was begun on the 11th January. It is said to be in good hands, and will be pushed forward to completion with all due despatch. From conversation with one of the officials of the company the *British Australasian* learns that the new works will have an outside capacity of 100,000 sheep. Messrs. Bramwell and Harris will supply and fit up the necessary plant. The site was specially selected for cold storage purposes long ago, while the canal was still under construction, and is the best available. The largest ships in the trade can berth alongside the wharf and will be discharged at a single handling. The railway runs alongside, and the company will have facilities for working it.

The annual meeting of the Town and Country L., B., and I. Company was held at the Protestant Hall to-night, Mr. S. E. Lees presiding. The report and balance-sheet, which showed a small deficit on the year's operations, were unanimously adopted.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business to-day was much of the ordinary mail-day character, little beyond orders for immediate necessities receiving attention. Breadstuffs were somewhat easier, especially as regards wheat, although the weakness is more in buyers' ideas than in those of sellers. Tea and sugar both continued quiet, the heavy prospective auctions curtailing the demand for the first-named article. Groceries, liquors, brewers' goods, metallic lines, and jute goods were all quiet, without material alteration. Kerosene showed a further relapse, although buyers still hold off, and the New York market is cabled as advancing. The difference between the present c.i.f. and e. figure and the in bond price is now fractional. Chemicals met with a moderate trade inquiry at about recent rates.

Breadstuffs.—Apart from the rather weak tone above referred to, there was little to note locally. In the absence of transactions in wheat on spot it is difficult to quote, but it is evident that the market here has been adversely affected by the series of declines on the other side. Although recent fluctuations in Mark Lane have been in a uniformly downward direction, there is every reason to believe that heavy buyers have been from time to time forced to meet the market with a depressing effect. During the first few months of the season shipments to the United Kingdom were inordinately heavy, despite a diminished exportable surplus in pretty well every grain-producing country in both hemispheres. This heavy drain has depleted stocks. The figures for the past three years are given by *Beerbohm's List* as follows :—

THE WORLD'S "VISIBLE" SUPPLY.

	1897.	1896.	1895.
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Afloat : United Kingdom	2,778,000	2,484,000	2,800,000
Afloat : Continent	690,000	942,000	980,000
Stocks in United Kingdom—wheat and flour in first hands	1,800,000	2,500,000	2,100,000
Stocks in French ports	300,000	500,000	300,000
Stocks in Paris	393,000	170,000	175,000
Stocks in Antwerp	450,000	275,000	145,000
Stocks in Berlin, Danzig, and Stettin	62,000	120,000	140,000
Stocks in Russian ports	3,000,000	3,250,000	2,500,000
Total in Europe	9,423,000	10,241,000	9,140,000
Visible supply in America (*Bradstreet's*), both coasts	9,700,000	13,100,000	15,900,000
Grand total, 1st January	19,123,000	23,341,000	25,040,000

The present position of the world's wheat trade may be briefly summarised thus. Europe this season wants 45 million quarters from the importing countries, and so far nearly 22 million quarters have been shipped ; 23 million quarters, therefore, remained to be obtained, and towards this amount countries outside America cannot well supply more than 14 million quarters, so America will have to be looked to for 9 million quarters before August next ; whereas, at an outside estimate, according to recent cables, America has only 5 million quarters to spare. Under these circumstances the observant wheat trader looks for lively times in the spring, when the American markets are expected to find their supplies running short. It is nearly 20 years since stocks in United Kingdom ports were so small on 1st January as they are now. Their highest previous point was 4 million quarters on 1st January, 1884, and the average stock for the past 13 years is 2,725,000 quarters. The actual shipments, according to the *Statist*, from each country to Europe during the 22 weeks since 1st August compare as follows with those of last year in the same period :—

From	1896-97.	1895-96.
	Qr.	Qr.
America	8,770,000	6,265,000
Russia	6,425,000	6,537,000
Roumania, Bulgaria, and Turkey	5,550,000	4,285,000
India	90,000	845,000
Argentina	195,000	170,000
Australasia	...	10,000
Sundries	905,000	930,000
Total	21,935,000	19,042,000

Tea.—Privately there was but little doing. Fifty chests of Ceylon broken pekoe sold at 10d and 80 chests of Panyong at 6¼d. Mail advices from Foochow give a great deal of information regarding the result of the experiments in making China tea by machinery. On the whole the new departure is looked upon as satisfactory. "The Chinese," write Messrs. F. Cave-Thomas and Co., "are undoubtedly alive to the fact that a drastic change is a stern necessity, and the movement towards machinery initiated this season has awakened an interest among growers and merchants alike which is far-reaching, and it is difficult to forecast the eventual effect upon the trade of this port which bids fair to be revolutionised by rapid stages."

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer to-morrow (Tuesday) 969 packages of Indian teas and 1052 Ceylons on account of Messrs. Gerber, Mi-chaut, and Co. and the Indian Tea Shippers' Association. They will also offer a trial shipment of Guatemala coffee.

Liquors.—Wines met with somewhat more inquiry. Ten quarters of sherry moved off on private terms, and also 12 quarters of F.S.O.P. sherry at 13s in bond. Gaelic whisky was in steady request. Hennessy's brandy, Lowndes's rum, Key gin, and other standard lines were without change.

Brewers' Goods.—This department was quiet throughout, although malt ruled firm, English being nominally worth 6s 6d to 7s 3d. New Zealand continued very scarce. Sales were noted of New Zealand hops at 1s 1d and Kents at 1s 1d to 1s 3d.

Timber.—The market for Baltic is very firm, ⅝in. flooring being worth 13s 6d ; ⅝in. lining, 12s ; ½in. lining, 8s 6d ; and C. and C. weatherboards, 5s, in large lines. Advices from Norway are still very firm. Most of the Norwegian flooring mills have already sold the bulk of what they can ship at present to English speculators, who bought up all the "first on water" and spring shipments offering. There was therefore very little outside stocks available. The supply of Oregon on spot is moderate, but buyers are holding off owing to the uncertainty regarding the quantities of timber shipped from the Pacific Slope on consignment during the collapse of the "Combine."

Explosives.—Good sales were noted, 5 tons of Hall's blasting powder selling at contract rates, and 10 tons of Nobel's dynamite in fair-sized parcels at current prices.

Kerosene.—Holders offered oil at 8¼d to-day, but this price was refused by buyers. The market remains stagnant and irregular. An advancing market has been cabled from New York, whence the c.i.f. and e. price is wired at 8¼d.

Chemicals.—1 ton of Crook's cream of tartar sold at 11¼d ; 1 ton Crook's tartaric acid, 1s 2¼d ; 2 tons bluestone, £20 ; 2 tons alum, £8 10s ; 5 tons caustic soda, £11 15s ; 2 tons citric acid and 5 cases phosphorus at quotations.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3009. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £1353 ; wine, £52 ; ale, porter, and beer, £94 ; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £637 ; sugar and molasses, £135 ; opium, £148 ; dried and candied fruits, £29 ; glucose, solid, £10 ; oil, kerosene, £79 ; harbour and light rates, £14 ; pilotage, £27 ; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £250 ; excise on beer, £167. Total, £3009.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer their usual catalogue of groceries to-morrow (Tuesday), and 70 to 80 tons of roller flour, with all faults, at Redfern on Thursday next.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter in London.—As expected, the English market has again eased, and there are already signs of the season drawing to a close. To-day Messrs. Denham Brothers report the receipt of the following cable :—

There is an unfavourable change in the market, being no demand whatever. An improvement now is looked for. Nominal values, 92s to 96s per cwt. It is very probable we shall see lower prices this season. The weather is very favourable. It is very probable that the season will close early.

The favourable weather noted above is, of course, weather favourable to the home-made and Continental butter. Locally no material change has occurred. Since the reduction in prices, however, more business has been done, as many buyers who held off expecting a decline have now come on to the market. Supplies continue heavy, further rains having been experienced in the coastal areas. It is anticipated that all the butter space will be taken up in the Port Chalmers and Nineveh, leaving on the 25th instant and 4th March respectively. When the last mail left London on 15th January the weather was then distinctly unfavourable, according to Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., who write as follows :—

Butter.—The week opened with continuous rain for three days, accompanied by fog, and after the rain ceased, two days of cloud and fog followed, but now colder and brighter weather prevails. Such has been the climatic condition in London for the past seven days. It would be impossible to have had more unpropitious weather for the provision trade than has prevailed all over the United Kingdom during the week. In Scandinavia the temperature has been several degrees below freezing point for over a week, and snow has fallen almost daily in Sweden. In other butter-producing countries of Europe mild, muggy, and rainy weather has been continuous. The market for Australian and New Zealand butter is depressed under the circumstances related above, and the weakness is aggravated by the total want of system in supplying British markets which at present prevails. In our last report we drew attention to the arrival of nearly 1000 tons of butter during the Christmas holidays, when every grocer and butterman had previously secured his Christmas and New Year market supply. After a fortnight's interval six vessels arrived during four days this week from Australasia, and are now discharging nearly 1500 tons of butter, or half our total weekly import. No wonder that prices have receded 2s per cwt., and thus caused an absolute loss of £3000 to the shippers of the butter now discharging. How much further loss there will be owing to deterioration in quality before it all gets consumed it is difficult to say, but a method of supplying British markets more injurious to the Australasian butter trade than which has prevailed for the last six or seven weeks it would be impossible to devise. During the whole of this period Denmark has regularly, week by week, sent between 21,500cwt. and 21,800cwt.

Tallow Statistics.—In our London produce letter the stocks of foreign tallow at the end of the year were given as 50,169 casks, and those of Australian at 52,354 casks. The total quantity of Australian and foreign should have been 50,169 casks, the total deliveries for the year 86,583 casks.

London Meat Market.—Messrs. J. Barre Johnston and Co. report having received the undermentioned cable from Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., London, with reference to the home market for frozen mutton, viz. :—"We quote to-day's value in Smithfield Market—Prime Sydney mutton, 2 1-16d per lb. ; buyers not disposed to pay any advance."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 146 bales of wool were manifested, 70 arrived coastwise, and 20 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Saturday last.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The local breadstuffs market opened quietly this week. Deliveries of Riverina wheat though still continuing have slackened off, and it is expected that millers will be content to work on the present stocks before again appearing in the market. The farmers of this colony are still holding off, and there is on the other hand scarcely any demand for local grain. Riverina wheat is offering 1d lower than South Australian. There is an ordinary trade passing in flour, rates being maintained. There is a steady trade in bran and pollard, rates being unchanged. Quotations : Wheat, 5s 7d to 5s 8d ; flour, £13 10s to £13 15s ; bran, 1s 1d ; pollard, 1s 3d ; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 9d ; chaff, £4 2s 6d.

To-day's sales : Adelaide Trams, £7 18s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat is inactive, and quoted nominally at 5s 8½d to 5s 9d. Bran is in good demand at 8d delivered pollard, 1s delivered. Oats are quiet, but more steady. Prime maize sold up to 4s 2d and weavily at about 3s 7d ; chaff, 55s to 60s ; good potatoes, 45s to 50s ; onions, £5 5s to £5 10s. 20 tons Mauritius manufacturing sugar sold. Sales of tea are—450 half-chests medium Panyong for export, 70 packages Ceylon to 8d, and 30 chests Indian 8½d.

Only a very limited business was transacted on the Stock Exchange to-day, and on the whole rather lower prices ruled. In investment stocks firm rates ruled generally, and Silverton Tramway sold rather higher ; but Victorian 4 per cent. stock and Mutual Store shares quitted rather lower. The principal sales were :—Victorian Government 4 per cent. debentures, £116 15s ; Board of Works 4½ per cent., £109 15s ; ditto 4 per cent., £108 ; National Bank D. R., 20s 2d ; Colonial Bank preference shares, 53s ; Commercial ditto, 73s ; Royal Bank, 10s 9d ; Metropolitan Gas, £7 3s ; Union Trustee, 11s ; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 11s 3d ; Silverton Tramway, 95s 6d, 96s ; Broken Hill Water Supply, 17s ; Mutual Store, 31s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Cintra sailed to-day for Sydney with 50 boxes dried apricots, 13 cases and 16 bags onions, 882 bags chaff, 162 cases fruit.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

BULLI, Monday.

Owing to the operations of the new Act several milk vendors have been unable to comply with the regulations ; consequently they have withdrawn from selling milk, much to the inconvenience of the townspeople.

CORAKI, Monday.

The supply of milk to the Coraki Creamery for the week ended Saturday was 6747 gallons. The supply to the Swan Bay Creamery for the same time was 4424 gallons.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—MONDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Now that the end of the month is fast approaching trade is beginning to be considerably curtailed. The amount of business transacted in general produce to-day was only moderate, but with the exception of potatoes, which ruled easier, prices underwent very little alteration. The demand for grain continued on the recent moderate sale at late rates. Bran and pollard met with attention, and for the latter values may be quoted a trifle lower. Prime green chaff, which was scarce, commanded ready sale at quotations. Medium and inferior descriptions were dull of sale at low prices. A plentiful supply of lucerne was on the wharfs, for which the demand was fair at late current rates. The Tekapo (s.) arrived from Launceston with 9867 bags of Circulars, for which a good sale was experienced at £3 to £3 5s for best quality. Late in the afternoon about £3 was the ruling figure. Local tubers sold at a reduction on last week's rates. No onions were on the market, but the fresh supplies, which are due to arrive late this evening (Monday), are expected to realise late rates. In dairy produce a quiet business came under notice. So far as prices were concerned no changes occurred.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

The following are the quotations :—

Maize.—Prime river, 1s 9d to 1s 10d ; weevilly, 1s 3d to 1s 6d ; new river, 1s 9d to 1s 10d ; prime inland, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel.

Oats.—Seed oats, 2s 6d ; New Zealand prime feed, 2s 3d ; medium, 2s to 2s 2d ; local, 1s 11d to 2s 1d per bushel.

Barley.—Local Cape, 2s 3d to 2s 6d ; imported Cape barley, prime seed, 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 4s ; grey, 3s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 3s 6d to 3s 9d ; screenings, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The Associated Millers' minimum price for new patent city roller is £12 10s ; old, £13 per ton ; Californian Starr's mills, £11 10s to £11 15s ; Manitoba, £13 on spot, and £12 17s 6d to arrive ; local wheat is worth about 4s 9d f.o.b. per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations were :—

Chaff.—Imported prime, green, £4 5s to £4 10s ; medium, £3 10s to £4. Local : Ordinary prime, £4 to £4 5s ; prime green, £4 10s to £4 15s ; good medium, £3 5s to £3 15s per ton.

Straw.—Local derrick-pressed £1 10s to £2 ; imported, £2 5s ; local bundled, £1 10s to £1 15s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles : Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s ; medium, £3 to £3 7s 6d per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River : Prime green, £2 2s 6d. Medium qualities, £1 15s. Railway : Prime in small bales, £2 15s ; prime trusses, £2 ; medium, £1 10s ; prime in large bales, £2 5s ; good medium, £2 per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were in moderate request. Bran was quoted at 7d, and pollard at 7d to 7½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian Circulars, prime £3 to £3 5s. Local : Brownells, prime, £2 to £2 5s ; Early Rose, £1 5s to £1 10s ; Clarence River prime, £1 10s. Railway : Brownells, Windsor prime, £2 5s to £2 15s ; Bowral prime, £3 to £3 7s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful, with slow sale. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Bee-wax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £6 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d ; bulk, 3½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were :—

Butter.—Good supply. Fair demand. Finest creamery, 7d ; factory, 6d to 6½d ; dairy, 5½d ; pastry, 3d to 5d ; Berrima Co. quote finest creamery, 7d ; factory, 6½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery, 7d ; factory, 6½d ; Berry creamery, 7d ; Laurel and Waratah creamery, 7d per lb.

Eggs.—Good supply. Moderate sale. Northern, 10d ; Southern, 11d ; choice, 12d per dozen.

Cheese.—Plentiful. Prime loaf, 2½d to 3½d ; large, 2½d to 3d ; Cheddar, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair stocks. Moderate demand. Handcured, prime, 5½d to 6d ; second class, 5d ; farmers' lots, 3½d to 4d ; choice brands, 4½d ; local hams, 6d to 6½d ; in cloth, 7½d to 8d ; New Zealand and Queensland, choice, 9d ; English, 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Plentiful. Fowls, 1s 9d to 2s 6d ; prime, 3s to 3s 3d ; ducks, 2s to 2s 6d ; choice, 3s ; Muscovy ducks, prime, [illegible] ; geese, 5s 6d ; choice, 4s to 4s 6d ; turkeys, cocks 7s to 12s, hens 4s 6d to 5s 6d per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Firewood, good, 9s 6d to 10s 6d ; inferior, 7s to 8s 6d ; bundles, good, 10s to 11s ; inferior, 8s to 9s 6d ; billet, good, 8s 6d to 9s ; inferior, 7s to 8s ; bakers' split, good, 7s 6d to 10s ; inferior, 7s to 7s 6d ; large, dry, 9s to 9s ; inferior, 8s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce Markets this morning a very heavy supply of forage was submitted at auction. The offerings numbered 112 trucks, almost half of which consisted of chaff. The demand was rather slow, but, nevertheless, a fair volume of business came under notice. So far as prices were concerned very little alteration occurred. The bulk of the chaff was of medium and inferior description, prime quality being scarce. Prime green chaff sold readily at 4s 6d, ordinary prime at 4s to 4s 3d. Medium quality, however, moved slowly at from 3s 3d to 3s 9d per cwt. Derrick-pressed straw met with slow sale at 1s 9d to 2s 1d, and bundled at 1s 6d per cwt. Ordinary prime oaten hay realised 3s 3d, medium 3s, and inferior from 1s 8d per cwt. upward. The best offer for bran was 6½d, which the seller would not accept. Potatoes were plentiful, but the quality was rather poor. Prime Windsor Brownells brought 2s 3d to 2s 9d, and Bowral sorts 3s to 3s 5d per cwt. Truss lucerne fetched 1s 10d to 2s 1d ordinary, prime in large bales 2s 9d, and prime in small bales up to 3s 5d per cwt. Pumpkins of not the best quality commanded attention at 3s to 4s, and watermelons up to 3s 5d per dozen. Seed oats found a buyer at 2s 3½d, and feed samples at 1s 11d to 2s 1d per bushel, according to quality.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales :—Chaff, 64 trucks ; hay, 8 ; lucerne, 6 ; pumpkins, 1 ; melons, 1 ; potatoes, 17 ; oats, 5 ; straw, bundled 2, derrick-pressed 6 ; bran, 1 ; and chickwheat, 2.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 80, being apportioned as follows :—Chaff, 47 ; hay, 4 ; potatoes, 12 ; oats, 2 ; straw, 5 ; wheat, 5 ; bran, 2 ; and a quantity of pumpkins and melons.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Robert Robinson, Grunes, and Co., South Coast Company, Heaton Brothers, John Campbell, John Bridge and Co., H. M. Sutton and Co., Inglis and Son, Benjamin and Son, Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, G. Wells, H. Prescott and Co., Robert Little and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., and John W. Gray and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows :—

Chaff.—From Hood, Newbridge, (truck No. 6964) 3s ; J. Bullock, Blayney, (2431) passed, (2331) 3s 4d ; Perryman, Table Top, (2681) passed ; Humphryes, Junee, (4205) 3s 3d, (5694) 2s 10d ; Stone, Wimbledon, (1375) 3s 6d ; Halbisch, Ganmain, (4:21) 3s 9d, (1585) 3s 3d, (4904) 2s 10d, (5772) 3s ; Eagles, Douglas Park, (1574) 3s 1d ; ..., Dubbo, (9110) 4s 8d ; Bridge, (2725) 3s 1d ; Ison, (2918) 3s 4d ; Watterson, Narromine, (2507), (1626) 3s, and (4875) passed ; Lennox, Millthorpe, (620), (6061), and (2997) passed ; Spicer, Brewongle, (5283) 3s 4d ; M'Lennon, Murrundah, (1454) 3s 5d ; A. Brunskill, Wagga, (1639) 4s 3d ; M'Shane, Goulburn, (1717) 4s 1d ; Veitch, Coolamon, (968) 3s 11d, (7348) passed, (5068) 3s 10d ; Hull, (2542), (9621), (5700), (9294), (972), and (8725) passed ; Adams, Narrandera, (8273) 3s 9d ; Ashwood, Coolamon, (1665) 3s 9d ; Maher, Verong Creek, (6731) 2s 10d ; Wenke, Walla Walla, (1061) 2s 1d, (4248) 2s 1d, (1500) 3s ; Oliver, Blayney, (8092) passed, (1315) 3s 6d ; Puregrove, Dubbo, (10027) passed ; Murray, (10089) 4s 8d ; Cooley, Westville, (7886) and (618) 3s 6d ; Hamer, Perth, (5370) 4s 3d ; Lidden, Harefield, (1311) 3s 3d ; Hamilton, (5401) passed, (6130) 2s 9d ; Kennedy, Wallendbeen, (9196) 3s 7d, and (3496) 4s ; Corby, Cootamundra, (3670) 3s 5d ; Wooden, Old Junee, (1098) passed ; O'Donnell, (2777) 3s 4d ; Saunders, Millthorpe, (5170) passed ; M'Intyre, Bomen, (7130) and (2878) 3s 4d ; E. H. Brunskill, Wagga, (2422) and (9727) passed ; Keesey, Brewongle, (6877) 3s 4d ; M'Garry, Kelso, (6411) 3s 6d ; Hawke, Mary Vale, (2309) and (5347) 2s 8d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed : From M'Grath, Galong, (7060) passed ; O'Neill, (1516) 1s 9d ; Drew, Mudgee, (807) passed, and (10090) 2s 1d ; Ellis and Co., Galong, (915) passed. Bundled : From Power, Brewongle, (8122) 1s 6d ; Butcher, Bathurst, (328) 1s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Stubbs, Mulgrave, (15) 1s 10d ; Patterson, Newmingha, (2188) 2s 2d ; Nicholls, Windsor, (2308) 2s 1d ; Lonergan, Mudgee, (6757) 3s ; Mogg, (7949) 2s 6d ; Greentree, Windsor, (6987) 2s 1d per cwt.

Hay.—From Murphy, Marulan, (2720) 3s 4d, (4665) 3s 5d ; Bowd, Mulgrave, (6360) 1s 8d ; Bowden, West Maitland, (554) 1s 9d ; Jessop, Camden, (X307) passed ; Carss, Millthorpe, (271) passed ; Hawkins, Tarana, (252) 3s ; Moore, (3578) 3s 5d per cwt.

Bran.—From Cohen and Levy, Tamworth, (6678) passed.

Potatoes.—From Tarana, (9875) 20 bags 2s 1d ; Mulgrave, (2751) 43 bags branded WH 1s 5d, 26 BV 2s 7d ; Windsor, (8780) 17 D 1s 6d, 12 1A 2s 9d ; Richmond, (5237) 12 JW 2s 6d, 22 CR 1s 10d ; Glen Innes, (10748) 1s 10d, 1s 8d ; Windsor, (3456) 7 J passed, 13 DR passed, 8 H 1s 10d, 12 1A 2s 7d, 11 no brand passed, 7 PN passed, (9954) 16 H 1s 8d, 71 D 1s 6d, 13 P 1s 11d, (154) 12 DB 1s 9d, 12 1A 2s 6d, 15 DC 1s 8d ; Bowral, (3161) 22 TM 3s 1d, 24 JP 3s 3d, (4774) 36 J 2s 11d, 19 AK 3s 2d (5727) 36 M 3s 1d, Richmond, (533) 11 C 3s ; Mittagong, (6444) 12 S 3s 4d, 10 TS 3s 5d ; Mulgrave, (2955) 15 JD 1 7d, 48 WH 1s 9d ; Clarendon, (1695) 13 E 1s 10d, 13 R 1s 9d ; Richmond, (533) 10 A1 1s 7d, 5 MFW 2s ; Glencoe, (5015) 33 AH 2s 5d per cwt.

Chickwheat.—From Amey, Bathurst, (4201) passed ; ex Darling Harbour, (675) passed.

Pumpkins.—From Hadley, Penrith (588) 3s 7d ; A. Shields, Richmond, (2734) 3s and 4s per dozen.

Watermelons.—From Timmins Richmond, (5335) 1s ; Water, 2s 6d ; Watts, (2741) 3s 5d per dozen.

Oats.—From Power, Brewongle, (5778) 2s 3½d, M'Kibbin part 2s 1d ; Cutler, Raglan, (2308) passed ; Beddie, Newbridge, (5228) 2s ; Hade, (9970) 1s 9d and 1s 5d ; Grant, Blayney, X151 1s 11d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A plentiful supply of fruit was under offer at the various metropolitan markets this morning, for which a good demand was experienced. Prices in all instances remained without much quotable change. Choice peaches, especially slipstones, were scarce, and in good demand at firm prices. Good sound plums were also scarce. Cooking fruits commanded a moderate amount of attention at about late rates. The shipment of Adelaide grapes, which arrived on Friday last, sold principally at 4s to 5s per case. The grapes, which underwent inspection by the South Australian Department of Agriculture, were of excellent quality. There was a scarcity of choice ripe bananas.

Current quotations are :—

Bananas.—Queensland, 6d to 1s ; good 1s 3d to 1s 6d, choice 2s to 2s 6d per bunch.

Oranges.—Italian : 9s to 10s per case of 150 oranges, 14s to 15s per case of 250 oranges. Local : Rough, 4s to 5s ; medium pulled oranges, 6s ; prime, 8s per gincase.

Peaches.—Small, 1s 6d to 2s 6d ; good medium, 4s to 5s per gincase ; choice, 6s to 7s per gincase ; choice, 3s 6d to 5s per half-case.

Plums.—Pond's Seedling, 3s to 3s 6d ; other varieties, 1s 6d to 2s ; Damsons, 1s to 2s per quarter-case.

Cocoanuts.—Plentiful, 8s per bag.

Lemons.—Green 4s to 5s, coloured 6s to 7s per gincase ; Italian, 14s to 15s per case containing 25 to 30 dozen.

Nectarines.—4s to 6s per gincase ; medium, 2s 6d to 3s 6d ; choice, 4s to 6s per half-case.

Passionfruit.—Medium, 3s ; choice, 4s to 5s per gincase ; choice, 2s 6d to 3s per half-case.

Apples.—Local : Choice 4s 6d to 5s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s ; jam, 9d to 1s ; cooking, good 2s 6d to 4s ; special lots, 5s per gincase. Hobart, 3s to 4s 6d per gincase.

Tomatoes.—European, 1s ; choice, 1s 6d to 2s per half-case ; green, 2s to 3s per gincase.

Figs.—Choice, 3s 6d to 4s per case.

Grapes.—White sherry, 1d to 1½d, choice 2d ; Black Hamburg, 1¼d to 1½d, choice 1¾d to 2d ; black muscatels, 1½d to 2d, choice 2½d to 3d, white choice 3d to 4d ; others 1½d to 2½d ; Black Prince, 1½d to 2d per lb. ; Adelaide grapes, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per case.

Pears.—Melbourne Williams, 3s 6d to 5s ; others, 2s upwards ; Adelaide bergamot, 5s to per case. Local : Cooking, 2s to 3s ; dessert, 2s 6d to 4s per gincase.

Watermelons.—2s 6d to 5s ; choice lots, 6s per dozen.

Walnuts.—Green, 5s to 6s per case.

Rockmelons.—3s to 5s per gin case.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Sheep.—20,468 were yarded, including a good proportion of good to prime quality. The market opened to a good attendance of buyers, but the heavy supply on top of last week's heavy yarding had a depressing effect, though there was no decided alteration in prices ; the export buyers operated freely, more so towards the finish, when the market hardened. Lambs were again oversupplied, buyers having plenty on hand from last Thursday, and very low values had to be accepted. Prime crossbred wethers sold from 8s 6d to 9s 10d ; good crossbred wethers sold from 7s to 8s ; good crossbred ewes sold to 7s 2d ; prime merino wethers sold to 7s 9d, good merino wethers from 5s 6d to 6s 6d ; prime merino ewes sold to 7s 5d ; good merino ewes sold from 5s to 5s 6d.

Cattle.—1216 yarded, comprising about 700 from the north, 300 from the west, and 150 from the south, generally of good trade quality, with a few prime. The supply, though smaller than usual, proved more than sufficient, on top of last week's yarding. The market opened at about Thursday's reduced prices, weakening towards the end for inferior and medium classes, while good to prime were firmer. Prime yards of bullocks sold to £5 10s, good from £3 10s to £4 10s, medium from £2 17s to £3 ; prime yards of cows from £4 10s, good from £3 to £3 10s, medium from £2 10s.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—114 crossbred wethers for W. Carey at 9s 8d to 9s 10½, 21 at 9s 5d, 35 crossbred ewes at 6s 8d, 18 (seconds) at 5s 10d ; 1 crossbred wether for F. R. Bloomfield at 9s 5d, 270 merino wethers at 7s 7d, 152 (seconds) at 6s 9d, 311 merino wethers for James Rutherford at 6s 2d to 6s 7d, 120 (seconds) at 5s 9d ; 93 merino wethers for J. Richardson at 7s 1d, 874 at 6s 1d to 6s 4d, 157 (seconds) at 5s 4d, 391 merino wethers for Cobb and Co. at 5s 9d, 41 (seconds) at 5s ; 139 merino wethers for Palmer and M'Phillamy at 5s 8d to 5s 9d, 159 at 4s 10d ; 33 merino wethers and ewes for R. J. Quin at 5s 1d, 6d ; 148 merino wethers at 4s ; 148 merino wethers for J. V. A. Fox at 4s 6d, 2 lambs at 5s, 17 at 4s 11d, 26 at 4s 5d, 122 at 4s ; 71 lambs for Southern agents at 4s to 4s 5d, 196 at 8s 7d ; 2 lambs for R. J. Quin at 4s 3d ; 31 bullocks for James Ball to £4 10s, averaging £4 3s 5d ; 15 bullocks for W. Pearse to £4 15s, averaging £4 3s 3d ; 35 bullocks for S. Chandler to £4 10s, averaging £3 5s 4d ; 34 bullocks for W. Thompson to £3 16s, averaging £3 11s ; 5 cows for T. A. Harris to £4 2s, averaging £3 14s 1d ; 18 cows for S. Chandler to £3 11s, averaging £2 12s 8d ; 18 bullocks for T. A. Doyle to £3 15s, averaging £3 3s 7d ; 6 bullocks for R. Pendleton averaging £2 17s ; 29 bullocks for Northern agents, to £3 4s, averaging £3 1s 31.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—94 merino ewes for A. Colless at 4s 8d to 5s 2d, 227 ewes (seconds) at 5s 6d, 410 wethers at 5s 11d to 6s 2d, 81 at 5s 6d ; 1131 wethers for Leggatt Brothers at 6s 8d to 6s 11d, 206 (seconds) at 5s 7d to 5s 8d ; 128 wethers for H. King at 5s 8d to 5s 9d, 10 at 4s 6d, 45 ewes at 4s 6d ; 298 wethers for A. D. Middleton at 5s 8d, 2 rams (woolly) at 6s 4d ; 88 wethers for T. D. Roche at 5s 2d, 27 (seconds) at 4s 4d, 85 ewes at 5s, 21 (seconds) at 3s 5d ; 298 wethers for Baker Brothers at 5s 7d, 4 ewes at 5s 1d ; 162 wethers (culls) for J. Roberts at 4s 11d to 5s 1d, 58 ewes at 4s ; 49 ewes (crossbred) for Mrs. Russell Glasson at 5s 7d, 25 ewes at 4s 9d, 6 wethers at 5s 7d ; 486 wethers for J. C. Watson at 4s 7d to 5s 9d, 35 at 4s 5d, 121 ewes at 3s 4d to 4s 5d ; 59 wethers for F. J. Fahey at 4s 10d, 21 ewes at 4s 2d ; 27 lambs for Mrs. Russell Glasson at 4s 8d ; 50 lambs for H. King at 3s 8d to 3s 9d, 10 cows averaging £2 19s 10d, 3 steers averaging £2 12s 8d.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—414 ewes for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb at 6s 9d to 7s 5d, 7 crossbred wethers at 7s 4d, 2 wethers at 6s 4d, 4 crossbred ewes at 6s 11d, 42 lambs at 5s 3d ; 101 wethers for Steed Beveridge at 5s 10d, 22 wethers at 4s 10d, 56 ewes at 4s 3d, 1 crossbred ewe at 6s, 17 lambs at 2s 7d to 3s 10d ; 23 bullocks for B. Buffier to £3 11s, averaging £3 7s 7d ; 11 bullocks for C. A. Hardy to £3 7s, averaging £3 5s 6d, 1 heifer at £2 4s ; 14 cows for Western agents, 1 bull.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—548 cull ewes for Lindsay Bros. at 5s 1d to 5s, 160 at 4s 3d, 28 cull wethers at 5s 8d ; 337 ewes for Rial Bros. at 5s 1d, 73 at 4s 3d, 22 wethers at 5s 6d, 2 crossbred wethers at 6s 8d ; 87 ewes for W. H. P. Mallyon at 3s 10d, 20 lambs at 3s 7d, 3 hoggets at 3s 6d, 11 lambs short wool at 3s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—22 bullocks for H. Cousins to £3 13s, averaging £3 6s 9d ; 33 bullocks for J. F. Male to £4 7s, averaging £3 2s 5d ; 12 bullocks for G. Graham at £2 18s ; 97 wethers (tops) for G. Francis at 6s 10d, 566 wethers at 5s 10d, 69 wethers (culls) at 5s 3d, 4 crossbred ewes at 7s 6d, 192 ewes (merino) at 6s 1d, 21 ewes (culls) at 4s 9d ; 89 wethers (merino) for J. C. Hood at 5s 2d, 86 wethers (seconds) at 4s 7d, 19 ewes at 4s 2d, 5 lambs at 4s 5d, 3 hoggets at 4s 1d, 6 lambs at 3s 3d, 3 lambs at 3s 2d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—45 cattle for Britton and Donohoe ; 575 ewes for C. Simson and Son at 5s 8d to 5s 11d, 6 wethers at 7s ; 401 wethers for Chas. Burcher at 6s 9d, 193 at 4s 5d, 11 at 4s 7d, 2 ewes at 4s 10d ; 340 ewes for C. and E. Miller at 4s 5d to 4s 6d, 9 at 4s 3d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—13 bullocks for D. M'Kinnon at £5 10s, 14 at £4 2s ; 19 bullocks for trustee late T. Walker to £4 16s, averaging £4 12s 4d ; 50 bullocks for J. K. and W. H. Mackay to £4 17s, averaging £4 11s ; 45 bullocks for W. H. Gall to £4 10s, averaging £4 1s 6d, 8 cows to £3 15s, averaging £3 11s ; 100 bullocks for E. Vickery and Sons to £4 10s, averaging £4 1s ; 22 bullocks for Northern agents to £4 5s, averaging £3 19s ; 20 bullocks for Western agents to £3 10s, averaging £3 8s ; 9 bullocks for Northern agents at £2 14s, 2 cows at £2 13s ; 1 ewe (pet) for W. H. Gall at 10s, 16 ewes at 7s 9d, 4 wethers at 9s, 60 at 7s 8d to 7s 9d, 763 at 6s 8d to 6s 9d, 85 at 5s 3d to 5s 6d ; 2 crossbred wethers for D. Flannery at 8s 6d, 2 at 6s 8d, 8 crossbred ewes at 6s 4d, 56 wethers at 6s 8d, 423 at 5s 10d to 6s, 7 ewes at 5s 3d, 5 stags at 5s ; 56 wethers for W. A. Tring at 6s 1d to 6s 3d, 9 at 4s, 45 ewes at 5s 9d, 9 at 4s 1d, 18 rams at 4s 3d ; 101 wethers for T. and O. Barnes at 5s 6d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—85 crossbred wethers for W. Davies at 8s 3d to 8s 6d, 115 crossbred ewes at 7s 2d, 29 crossbred wethers at 7s 1d, 1 wether (wool) at 6s, 31 wethers at 5s 10d ; 3 crossbred ewes for P. H. Osborne at 7s 11½, 183 crossbred wethers at 7s 4d to 7s 9d, 118 at 6s 5d to 6s 7d, 43 crossbred ewes at 6s 3d, 322 at 6s 3d ; 300 wethers for I. G. Sloan at 7s to 7s 1d ; 371 wethers for H. H. Budden at 7s 4d to 6s 7d, 38 (seconds) at 5s 10d ; 96 ewes for Giles Cary at 6s 3d, 23 at 5s 8d ; 408 wethers for G. M. Fenlay at 5s 6d to 6s 1d ; 100 wethers for Friend Brothers at 5s 9d ; 58 crossbred wethers for E. C. M'Alister at 5s 4d, 154 at 5s 1d ; 310 ewes for W. J. Cordeaux at 4s 4d ; 9 bullocks for Northern agents, averaging £3 4s ; 51 bullocks for John Lee to £5 10s, averaging £4 15s 10 ; 45 bullocks for A. A. Company to £5 4s, averaging £4 1s ; 10d ; 59 bullocks for G. M. Simpson to £4 18s, averaging £4 5s 6d ; 3 bullocks for C. A. Long at £4 ; 20 bullocks for H. Chisholm to £4, averaging £3 16s 1d ; 48 bullocks for W. Roberts to £4 5s, averaging £3 13s 9d ; 40 bullocks for Thos. Cook to £4 9s, averaging £3 14s 9d, 6 cows to £4 10s, averaging £4 2s, 17 steers and heifers to £3 8s, averaging £2 15s 4d ; 21 bullocks for G. H. Ratton to £3 7s, averaging £2 17s 6d, 1 cow at £2 5s ; 2 cows for T. M'Mahon at £2 9s, 1 steer at £2 8s.

Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son.—39 bullocks for W. J. Forrester up to £4 12s, averaging £4 8s 1d ; 1 stag for T. Farlow at £3 15s.

CAMPBELL'S HILL FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The usual fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day. A moderately large supply of cattle was yarded, the quality being only fair, no prime beasts offering. Buyers were in moderate attendance and competition was brisk, the market closing firmly at late rates. Best bullocks made to £4 10s ; good, £3 10s to £4 ; others, from £2 15s to £3 5s ; steers, 45s to 90s. Cows were in fair supply and the demand was active. Late rates were maintained. Best made, £3 10s ; others, from 30s. Calves were in small supply and the demand was active for prime quality. Values were unaltered. Best made 30s to 35s ; good, 20s to 25s ; others, from 12s 6d. Sheep were in very large supply, the greater proportion being in bad store condition. Prime crossbred wethers made to 10s 6d ; good, 8s to 9s ; ewes, 7s to 8s 3d ; best merino wethers, 7s to 8s 6d ; good, 5s 6d to 6s 6d ; light and inferior, 2s 6d to 4s 6d. Lambs were in large supply. The demand was dull. Best made to 6s ; good, 4s to 5s ; others, from 3s 7d. Fat and store pigs were in small supply. The demand was active and values were firm. Prime porkers made 20s to 25s ; good, 16s to 18s ; small, 12s to 14s ; stores and slips, 5s to 8s 6d.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, and Produce Auctions at Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—[Advt.]

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney. Manufacturers Choicest Creamery Butter, Live Stock and Produce Auctioneers. Sales daily at Redfern ; City Live Stock Yards. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Warehouse, 343-345 Sussex-street.—[Advt.]

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Heddon Sea Water can be taken in unlimited quantities. Tooth and Co., agents.—[Advt.]

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, to-day submitted to auction a list of city and suburban properties on behalf of the directors of St. Joseph's Building and Investment Society. The sale attracted a good attendance (chiefly depositors), and eight lots of the catalogue were quitted at various amounts aggregating a total of £2195.

Following the list of Richardson and Wrench's property sales published yesterday was a considerable number of lettings of property, all of which were effected by Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, after whose sales they should have been printed.

TOBACCO LEAF.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report :—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report : At yesterday's auction sale we offered a fairly large and mixed catalogue, but as the attendance of buyers was small and competition very dull very little was disposed of. We quote prices as unaltered, as most of the lines offered were withdrawn. Best No. 1, 3½d to 4½d ; medium No. 1, 2½d to 3½d ; best No. 2, 1½d to 2½d ; inferior, 1d to 1½d per lb.

THE DIOCESE OF GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE.

OPENING OF THE SYNOD.

BISHOP GREEN ON FEDERATION.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

The second session of the eighth synod of the diocese of Grafton and Armidale was commenced here to-day. The Bishop (Dr. Green) presided. Thirty-four members were present. In his presidential address the Bishop said that since May four new churches had been opened in the diocese and four others were being built, while five were about to be erected. The circulation of the diocese paper had risen from 1200 to 2600 a month. He reviewed favourably the effect of the legislation of the late synod, announcing that the sites of the two Cathedral churches were now vested in corporate trustees of the diocese. Upon the appointment of Bishop Temple to the Archbishopric of Canterbury he said the choice of a succession of three leaders of so varying a type as Drs. Tait, Benson, and Temple was no small evidence of the many-sided vigour and unsectarian temper which characterise the English Church. Referring to the federation of the Australian colonies, he said he could conceive that this was a subject on which the Church had the right to make her voice heard and her influence felt, for the question before the civil power was a question on which the Church had taken a definite and consistent line through many ages. The English Church was an organised unity before the English State. In their own land and day there was a federal assembly long before the Federal Council was established or the Convention of 1891 met. They might then without impropriety raise their voice in favour of the Australian ideal of one flag, one people, and one destiny. If the world were to see an Australian commonwealth the supreme and unchallenged mistress of the Eastern Archipelago and of the South Pacific, if the presence of the white race here was to bring order, civilisation, and beneficent control, above all the Christianity which it should bring among the dark-skinned races of these climes, they must do so through united work. They had had too much of intercolonial rivalries, jealousies, and bitternesses in the past. That accidental diversities in history and settlement should constitute a permanent bar between Queensland and New South Wales was intolerable, and would cause grave peril whenever we stood, as we must one day stand, in the presence of some common enemy. There was a twofold truth that they might endeavour to teach the people—first, the nobility of the federal cause, so consonant with the work of the greatest federalist, He whose special work it was to break down all the middle walls of partition ; second, the necessity if that cause was to triumph, of a little generosity, a little patriotic unselfishness, and a little consideration of that principle of which one heard much in theory, but saw little in practice, the greatest good of the greatest number. If the Church could use the opportunities just now to impress upon her people such truths and duties, she would prove in practical fashion her good citizenship and perhaps do something to kindle the flame of a true national feeling powerful enough hereafter to inspire the men and women of this magnificent province of the British Empire with breadth and depth sufficient for the thinking of great thoughts and the doing of great deeds. Dealing with the temporalities of the diocese, he said the Bishopric Endowment Fund, allowing for all unpaid promises as good, required about £1200 more to qualify for the grants offered by the English societies. He pleaded for the early establishment of the sustentation funds to push forth charities and to work poor and new districts. In asking for a sympathetic temper in relation to the Church of England by other bodies, he cited a case where one of the archdeacons who extended hospitality to a minister of the Wesleyan body, assembled in conference in his parish, had been represented as giving his Church away. The Church must be built on a flimsy foundation indeed which could be given away by an act of Christian courtesy. He asked for a bolder assertion of the essential Christian principle of the day of rest. Personally he welcomed the admission of people to public libraries, picture galleries, and similar institutions of a pure, refining, and elevating character, but he deplored making Sunday a special day for athletic sports.

SENTIMENT PLUS BASTARD PROTECTION IN FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Rash federationists begin to realise that the public ask some fruits from federation besides the sacrifices of our own prosperity, and laborious efforts are now being made to show that after all New South Wales will gain. The favourite line is to assert that, with intercolonial freetrade, Sydney will become the manufacturing centre for Australia, by reason of our coal mines. This is a weak plea indeed. Intercolonial freetrade must be accompanied by a federal external policy of either freetrade or protection. If the federal policy be the former, and the goods of the Old World be admitted free, how will New South Wales manufacture any more than she does at present? Under freetrade she has never manufactured for the market of even her own colony. And what effect could our freetrade with Victoria have to better the case? English goods would *ex hypothesi* be pouring into Melbourne as freely as into Sydney ; and if our manufacturers cannot compete with English ones in the market of our own colony, how can they hope to capture from them Victoria? To say nothing of the established Victorian manufacturers! It is clear that intercolonial freetrade can have no stimulating effect on manufactures here without protection against English goods. How strange that all our well-known political and journalistic leaders of freetrade should hold forth this boom in New South Wales manufactures as the one great gain which is to compensate us for all sacrifices! And now let us see if intercolonial freetrade, even accompanied with protection against the outside world, is good policy? If we desire manufactures in New South Wales in place of importing, better have protection straight out by land and sea. Our first task is to create our industries and establish them by obtaining a solid grasp on our home market. After 10 or 15 years of protection in New South Wales, our manufacturers might be ready to fight with the Victorian ones for the Victorian market ; but protection now against England alone, with freetrade across the Murray, means a losing fight between our manufacturers and Victoria's for our own border market. Instead of shutting London's goods out of our own territory for Sydney's sake, we should be doing it for Melbourne's sake. The movement for federation is based in Victoria on the demand for new markets which they expect to secure in New South Wales (vide Mr. Trenwith's speeches). They have little fear of our invading them, or of their manufacturers succumbing to ours. If our freetraders have all become converted to protection, and desire to build up New South Wales's industries by blocking Sydney Harbour, let them do it honestly and to some purpose, for the benefit of our manufacturers and workpeople, not Victoria's. I am, &c., L. F. HEYDON.

P.S.—Nearness to coal is a less stimulus to manufacturing than nearness to market and to the great distributing centre. London manufactures far more than Newcastle-on-Tyne ; and what few manufactures we have in New South Wales have not grown up at Newcastle, Lithgow, or Bulli, but in Sydney.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

DALWOOD and CO.—On the Ground, Sheffield-street, Auburn, at 11, Cottage.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Teas, Coffee, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Wines, Spirits, &c. ; at 2.30, Furniture, Overmantels, &c.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—On the Premises, 12 Pitt-street, Milson's Point, Pianoforte, Furniture, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—On the premises, 28 Queen-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At 146 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, Barrack-street, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, &c. ; at 2, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, &c.

TROUP and CO.—At their Rooms, at 2, Furniture, Crockery, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At Shepherd-street, Auburn, at 11, Furniture, &c. ; at their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges, Jewellery, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 2.30, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Books, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 3, Groceries, Crockery, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, at 11, Leather ; at Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins ; at the various Stores, at 2.30, Bark.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c. ; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BANNISTER, MORRIS, and CO.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c. ; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At the Courthouse Gates, Macquarie-street, at 11, Right, Title, and Interest in a Patent, Certificates, &c.

T. PHILLIPS.—On the Ground, Goodsell-street, Newtown, at 11, Building Materials.

If you have the misfortune to be thrown from a horse, or run over by a tram, and picked up in the shape of a bag full of bones, you are a fit subject for surgical treatment. But if you are only a "trifle off," or "under the weather," or suffering from any sort of depression, all you actually require is a few doses of Minerva Tonic.—[Advt.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was only limited exchange in the Mining market yesterday. Wickham and Bullock Island coal were stronger, but sellers of Wallsend reduced their demands by 10s, buyers not announcing themselves. In silver B. H. Proprietary were weaker, but B. H. South had exchange at a firm rate. North Broken and Overflow were quoted stronger. Oonah (Tas.) realised 7s 10d. Amongst local gold-mining stocks Baker's Creek, Birthday, and Mount Drysdale had sales at improved prices. No. 1 North Victory (Q.) were also better. The announcement of a good yield from the four weeks' crushing of the Ivanhoe had very little effect on the market, shares selling at £8 15s, and closing a shade above Saturday's quotations. The yield was 1733oz. of gold from 715 tons of ore treated by the new battery, and 110oz. from a sample of 117 tons treated by the old 5-head battery. Queensland Menzies and Queen Margaret No. 1 South were a shade better, but at the end of the day there was a generally weak tone for Western Australian scrip. Victorian mines were not mentioned, and copper shares were without business.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	54/	—
Stockton	3/	3 6
Vale of Clwydd	8/	—
Wallsend	—	28/3
Waratah	12 6	17 6
Wickham and Bullock Isl.	8 9	9/
Ditto, new	1 9	—
TIN.		
Elsmore Val'y	...	11 6
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	40/	45/
Lake George United	20/	—
Girilambone	8	12/
SILVER.		
Block 10	...	80/
Block 14	28 6	30/
Junction Consolidated	1 6	2 3
Junction Nth.	—	22 6
North Broken	13 9	14 3
North Central	—	2/
B. H. South	16 3	17/
Ditto, con.	15 3	16/
Overflow	6/	6 6
Ditto, con.	2 6	2 8
Comet	7/	...
King Lyell, paid	—	2 10
GOLD.		
Big Hill	3d	1/
Mount Drysdale	—	4 5
Occidental	2 1	—
West Sunlight, paid	2 6	3 3
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	6 9	—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Sunlight	9 3	—
No. 1 North Victory	2 10	3 1
Victoria G.M. Association	8/1	8 6
Associated	48/	49/
Brown Hill Central	—	1 11
Brown Hill Junction	8/	8 9
Brown Hill No. 1 South	9d	—
General Gordon, con.	8 9	2 6
Hannan's Pr. of the Valley	8½d	10d
Ivanhoe	8 14 3	8 15
Ivanhoe Junction	—	2/
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	—	42 6
Lady Sherry, paid	3 7	—
Lake View, con.	11/	16/
Marriana Nth.	6d	—
Melbourne United	—	10 4½
Princess Margaret	14/	—
Queensland Menzies, pd	20 6	21/
Ditto, con.	—	20/
Queen Margaret	47/	48/
Ditto No. 1, South	4/10	5 2
Royal Dane, paid	—	2 3

The following sales were reported :—Morning—Gold : No. 1 North Victory, 2s 11d, 3s ; Ivanhoe, £8 15s ; Queen Margaret, 47s. Noon—Coal : Wickham and Bullock Island, 9s. Silver : B. H. Proprietary, 52s 6d. Gold : Baker's Creek, 7s 2d ; Birthday, contributing, 4s ; Associated Gold Mines, 50s, 50s 6d ; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 21s. Afternoon—Silver : B. H. South, paid up, 16s 6d ; Oonah, 7s 10d. Gold : Mount Drysdale, 4s 3d, 4s 5d, 4s 1d ; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 5s.

The following sales were reported after the last meeting of the Exchange :—Silver : B. H. Proprietary, 53s. Gold : Occidental, 2s 2d ; Associated Gold Mines, 49s ; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 20s 6d, 20s 9d ; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 5s 2d.

In our Coramba correspondent's letter on "Mining on the Orara," which was published in Saturday's *Herald*, it was stated that "some good stone is being got from the bottom of the shaft of the Orar Creek G. M. Company." This ought to have read Nana Creek G. M. Co.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Silver stocks had but small demand to-day, and values were without noticeable change. A fair amount of business was put through in Western Australian lines, the bulk of exchanges, however, being among the leading lines. Sales : Junction North, 31s 9d ; Junction Consolidated, 1s 7d, 1s 8d ; North Broken, 13s 6d, 13s 10½d ; Yuba, 1s 8d 1s 9½d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, 1s 10d ; South Central, 8½d ; Associated Gold Mines, 48s 6d, 50s, 49s 9d ; Blair Athol, 2s 2d ; Block 45, 11s, 11s 3d ; Bonnie Charlie, 3s 4d, 3s 7d, 3s 4½d, 3s 5½d, 3s 5d ; Bonnie Charlie Extended, 7½d ; Brown Hill Junction, 7s 6d, 7s 9d ; Brown Hill Central, 1s 7½d, 1s 8d ; Croesus Proprietary, 2s 5d ; General Gordon, contributing, 8s 9d, 9s, 8s 10d ; Golden Bar, 4s 9d ; Golden Zone, contributing, 3s ; Boulder Junction, £6 17s, £7, £6 19s 6d ; Hannan's Victoria Cross Extended, 1d ; Imperial Boulder, 5s, 4s 7d ; Island Lake Austin Consols, 5d, 4d, 4½d ; Island Lake Austin North, 5½d, 6½d, 6d ; Ivanhoe, £8 15s, £8 13s 6d, £8 14s 6d ; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 38s, 40s 6d, 40s 3d ; Lady Sherry, paid, 3s 4d ; ditto, contributing, 2s 2d ; Lake View Consols, £6 7s, £6 6s ; Lake View Extended, 10s 6d ; Lake View South, 28s 6d, 29s 3d, 28s 3d ; Premier South, 6d ; Queen Margaret, 47s ; ditto, No. 1 South, 4s 11d, 4s 10d, 5s ; Queen Margaret South, 11s 6d ; Queensland Menzies, paid, 20s 6d ; ditto, contributing, 19s ; Slug Hill, 2s 3d ; United Scotchman, 2s 3d ; Yerilla, 1s 6d.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Underground the Block 10 mine viewed from its present aspect never looked better. All the stopes are in splendid working order, and the many truck-lines, winzes, and passes give perfect access to and from them, at the same time giving excellent ventilation. There are no main workings in this mine. When one stope or floor is depleted and is ready for filling with mullock, another section takes its place, and the same principle will be proceeded with for a long time to come. Taking the upper workings at the back of the 415ft., continuing as they do to the 315ft., lengthy and large bodies of payable sulphides are exposed easy of access north and south of Kelly shaft. Midway between this and Campbell shaft on this level a large ore body occurs on the eastern side which is now being operated on. At the 515ft. the shoots as they go downward in this particular section have enlarged themselves until in one instance a width of 240ft. is exposed. This is proved by the long crosscut about 200ft. south of Kelly shaft, the great width being due to the fact of the eastern and western bodies coming together. It is impossible to hazard an opinion of the average width of the various runs of ore on this level. It is known to be extensive, but unfortunately the Central's boundaryline cuts them off as they go south. The lowest working stopes are at the 615ft., and there large bodies of sulphides are being operated on. The widest north of Campbell's shaft is something like 140ft., but as Kelly's shaft is approached the width so far exposed is narrowed by an intrusion of mullock coming down wedge-shaped, so that near this shaft the body is not more than 30ft. wide. Most of the ore in sight in the various sections is of good milling character, and the zinc, which is contained in quantity, is proving a most valuable factor in this mine's production. The faces of the stopes everywhere look bold and imposing, though at times they are troubled with refractory garnet sandstone. Latterly but little developmental work has been done beyond what occurs daily in opening out for stopes. Now, however, it is decided to prospect the ground at the 715ft., and with this object Kelly's shaft is being continued to this level. What is below the 615ft. in this northern end is unknown, but when it will be remembered that the 715ft. drive showed a very fair body of concentrating material the inference is that between this and the 615ft. large bodies of sulphides fit for milling purposes will be exposed in due course. In connection with the large ore dressing plant now in operation the board of management has decided to increase its working power about one-third. This extension of the plant will continue northward towards Kelly's engine-house, and the plans for the same are now in course of preparation. The installation of this mine has now been completed, and all the buildings in connection with the surface workings have been effectively illuminated, including the manager's residence. The illuminating power is also conveyed underground, and the old and new tunnels, the various plats in Kelly's shaft from the 315ft. to 615ft. levels, also Campbell's shaft from the 415ft. to 615ft. levels, are all lighted by electricity.

Owing to the sulphides mined last week being somewhat harder than usual the B. H. South mill returns were not so satisfactory. Sixteen hundred tons crudes treated yielded the full product of 549 tons, the lead assay being 69·3 per cent. There were no despatches for the week. The estimated balance of concentrates on the ore floors last Saturday amounted to 1998 tons. All the surface machinery is in good working condition. Fair progress is being made with the masonry work for the two new slime pits, and when these shall have been completed the erection of four additional buddles will be proceeded with. Exploratory work underground shows no additional developments for the week. On some of the faces the working stopes are a little harder than usual, otherwise there is no change anywhere.

The Proprietary mine shipped for the week ending 7th February to Port Pirie 1424 tons oxidised ores. The British mine despatched last week 83 tons second sulphide concentrates to Block 14, Port Adelaide ; also 194 tons first sulphide concentrates. 281 tons first carbonate concentrates to Port Pirie for shipment in bulk are being started to-day for Dry Creek. The North Central shaft has reached 609ft. from to surface brace. The bottom carries schistose rock, but lately a small bar of diorite has come in, but now appears to be cutting out again. Iron pyrites are still showing plentifully. The North Broken mill last week, running two shifts, only treated 560 tons crudes, returning 146 tons concentrates of high lead contents. There were no despatches for the week. The estimated quantity on the ore floors on Saturday was 320 tons. The face of the west crosscut at the 600ft. level continues hard, carrying zinc blende, copper pyrites, and quartz. Hard milting sulphides have been encountered at the 500ft. north drive, rendering progress slow. The bottom of the winze in the far north section carries friable sulphides. Preparations are being made for resuming active operations at the 700ft. level. The stopes at the 400ft. and 300ft. levels, without change anywhere, returning the usual quantity of milling ore.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's Queensland Exchange sales were :—Wilmot Extended, 4s 7½d, 4s 8d ; Smithfield United Tribute, 6½d ; M'Clay's Welcome, contributing, 1s 3½d ; No. 1 North Victory, 3s 2d, 3s 0½d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales were :—Brilliant Extended, 9s 6d ; Moonstone Extended, 9d ; No. 1 East Sunburst, 1d ; Victoria Queen, 11s.

COBAR, Monday.

The Burra Burra copper mine has a large body of grey ore at the surface ready for bagging. The winding plant is expected this week.

NORSEMAN, Sunday.

The gold escort arrived this evening with 2000oz. of gold from various Norseman mines.

HOBART, Monday.

To-day's Hobart Exchange quotations and sales were :—Comet, buyer 6s 9d ; South-west Curtin and Davis, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 2d ; Hercules, buyer 16s ; Barlen Hercules, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 7d ; South Hercules, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d ; Coral Lyell, buyer 1s, seller 1s 7d ; Oonah, sales 7s 9d ; Silver King, sales £8 ; Silver Queen, buyer 13s 3d, seller 14s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Less than the usual amount of business was done to-day in silver companies. The principal changes were improved prices for North Broken, and lower rates for Mount Lyell. An extremely dull market was experienced for Western Australian gold companies. Victorian gold companies had also a dull market, and with few exceptions quotations ruled lower. Sales : Block 14, 28s 9d ; Bonanza, 1s 2d ; North Broken, 13s 6d, 14s ; Mount Lyell, £8 17s, £8 15s ; Barlen Hercules, 2s 5d, 2s 6d ; Comet, 7s 3d ; King Lyell, paid, 2s ; North Mount Lyell, 22s ; Brown Hill Junction, 8s ; Ivanhoe, £8 15s, £8 17s, £8 16s ; Queen Margaret, 47s ; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 5s 1d, 4s 10d ; Associated Gold Mines, 49s 6d ; Black Horse United, 21s, 21s 9d ; Central Plateau, 46s, 43s 6d ; New Mariner, 20s ; South Star, 49s 9d ; Spring Hill Central, 28s ; Chalk's Freehold, 3s ; Great Northern Consols, 18s, 18s 3d ; Great Southern No. 1, 63s 6d ; Great Southern Chiltern, 12s ; M'Evoy, 5s 4d ; North Prentice, 36s 6d ; Von Moltke, 3s 10d ; New Chum Consolidated, 11s 3d ; B. B. Quartz, 5s, 4s 9d ; Great South Long Tunnel, 20s 6d, 19s 6d ; Long Tunnel, £107 ; Long Tunnel North, 28s ; United Brothers, 15s 6d ; South German, £6 ; South German Extended, 5s.

MURRUMBURRAH, Monday.

Between 100 and 150 miners are on Murrumburrah Creek. On Friday last Sheehan and party, 12 miles from town, washed up 11 loads of dirt, the result of nine days' work, for 36oz. 7dwt. of gold. The sinking is 35ft., and the depth of wash from 15in. to 2ft. The claim has the appearance of permanency. This is one of the best finds yet made on the creek. There is a good washing plant, and most of the claims are within easy distance of it. Work on Kemp's Hill has been suspended owing to a breakage in the dam during the last rains.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

A rich discovery was made to-day on the Barry South Gold-mining Company's reef at Grong Grong, 400ft. north of the present workings, at a depth of 112ft., a drive was put in 12ft., and a rich reef 2ft. wide was struck. The stone raised from this reef is heavily charged with gold.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

Keith and party have struck a new find on the South Harvester in sinking the underlay. The present depth is 25ft. The stone is good-looking quartz, showing free gold. The Harvester is raising highly-mineralised quartz from the 180ft. level. The reef varies in width, and a large quantity of stone is at grass. Hildebrand and party are raising good quality of stone from the shallow levels. The Princess G. M. Company has received the returns from 50 tons of mineralised ore treated at Parker's Footscray works. The average yield per ton was 4oz. 11dwt. 13gr. The ore was taken from a reef 15 to 24 in. wide at a depth of 220ft. Twenty tons of similar ore have been paddocked. The claim is worked by tributors, Clancy and party, who have a 12 months' lease. Shares have greatly advanced in price. The previous party was working a barren reef ; the tributors sunk a few feet, and cut a rich lode. The discovery is considered a great proof of the value of the mineralised ore in hard country as depth is attained. The Barrier claim is raising rich stone from the 168ft. level, reef averages 1ft. ; 15 tons of ore are at grass. Very rich mineralised ore occurs in this claim at the 250ft. level. The country is very hard, and the expense of working being too heavy owners have decided to work out the stone at the shallow levels, and then obtain machinery to work the 250ft. level. The Operator claim has been taken on tribute, and the party is raising stone from the eastern reef ; 20 tons are at grass.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified :—

Brilliant G. M. Company, C.T., 4d.

B.H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, February 24, 1s.

B.H. Junction S.M. Company, February 25, 1s.

Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, February 25, 1s.

Queensland Menzies G. M. Company, W.A., February 26, 1s.

Great Northern Extended G. M. Company, Rutherglen, February 26, 1s 6d.

B. H. Water Supply Company, Limited, February 26, 6d.

Mount Bischoff T. M. Company, Tas., February 27, 5s.

Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, March 3, 1s.

B.H. Junction North, March 10, 6d.

B.H. South S. M. Company, March 19, 8d.

Oonah S. M. Company, Tas., March 25, 3d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Ivanhoe G. M. Company, Kalgoorlie, 4 weeks (also 110oz. from 117 tons sample), 715 tons, 1733oz.

CHURCH NEWS.

DEDICATION OF ST. JUDE'S HALL, RANDWICK.

On Sunday afternoon this newly-built hall, which is adjoining St. Jude's Church, and adds considerably to the improvement of the borough, was formerly dedicated by the Ven. Archdeacon Langley. The hall has accommodation for between 400 and 500 people, and will cost when completed about £2000. Messrs. Nixon and Allen were the architects for the building, and Mr. Buchanan was the contractor. At the service on Sunday the hall was crowded. A large choir, conducted by Mr. J. V. Wareham, rendered appropriate music, and Miss Guille presided at the organ. This evening the hall will be formally opened by the Bishop of Sydney.

ST. JOHN'S, MILSON'S POINT.

On Sunday a harvest festival was celebrated at St. John's Church, Milson's Point. The decorations were most tasteful, comprising the fruits, flowers, wheat, and other products of the season, which had been most artistically arranged by Mrs. Livingstone, with the assistance of the parishioners. At the morning service there was a large congregation, the service being conducted by the incumbent (Rev. R. Livingstone), the sermon being preached by the Bishop of Bathurst.

The anniversary services were conducted in the Bankstown Wesleyan Church on Sunday, 14th instant, by the Rev. J. W. Moore, of Ryde. On Tuesday, 16th instant, the annual tea meeting was held. The place was crowded. At 8 o'clock a public meeting was held, presided over by Mr. W. L. Dash. Addresses were given by the chairman and by the Rev. Mr. Cawdell, of Rookwood, and Rev. F. E. Fletcher, M.A. (circuit minister). The treasurer's report showed a credit balance of nearly £20.

The annual picnic of the Randwick Wesleyan Sunday School was held last Saturday in the grounds of Mr. J. J. M'Manus, Alison-road, Randwick, and proved to be very enjoyable. The secretary of the church (Mr. W. Barnes) worked hard in looking after the arrangements, and was assisted by the teachers and the superintendent (Mr. A. Everingham). The heavy thunderstorm caused the races to be abandoned.

The Bishop of Bathurst was the preacher morning and evening at St. John's, Milson's Point, on Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated, and the services were admirably rendered by the choir. Large congregations were present at each service. The prayers were read by the Rev. R. Livingstone.

THE CROWN STUDIOS.

About 57 of the employees of the Crown Studios, accompanied by some friends, celebrated their first annual picnic on Saturday last. The exigencies of business prevented the attendance of the full strength of the staff. After an enjoyable trip round Middle Harbour the party landed, and soon sat down to a well-served dinner. The toast of the firm was proposed by Mr. A. Fernie, who reviewed the history of the business from its commencement in Park-street in 1889. Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Bell also spoke to the toast. Mr. Blow, in responding, thanked those present for the toast. He referred to the time when he began business in Sydney with one assistant, and spoke of the many difficulties which he had to overcome before making his footing good. Now he was thankful to say they had proceeded from one success to another, the staff growing with the growth of the firm, until now 78 employees were needed to transact its business. He cordially referred to the co-operation of all the employees, by whose aid the business was a harmonious whole. After dinner a programme of sports was carried through, the winners being :—Ladies' Race, 50 yards, Miss Corfield ; Gentlemen's Race, 100 yards, Mr. Cockerton ; Ladies' Second Race, Miss Burdon ; Youths' Race, Master Connolly ; Young Ladies' Race, Miss Williams ; Miss Sparling, as the most spirited runner, was presented with a hand camera. After tea the party returned to town.

SOFT, FAIR, DELICATE SKIN and a beautiful and healthy Complexion only procured by using ROWLAND'S KALYDOR, which removes Freckles, Tan, Sunburn, Redness, Roughness of Skin, heals and cures Irritation, Stings of Insects, Cutaneous Eruptions, and is most cooling and soothing in all weathers. Ask Chemist for ROWLAND'S KALYDOR.—[Advt.]

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RAZORS.

BAKER'S STANDARD SHEFFIELD RAZORS.

No. 89, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 1 inch wide. 5s, 5s, 5s, 6s, 7s 6d, 8s 6d each.

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3 HUNTER-STREET.

HOME FOR INEBRIATES.

A meeting under the auspices of the Central Methodist Mission was held at the Centenary Hall last night for the purpose of establishing a home for inebriates. There was a large attendance. The Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., occupied the chair. Amongst those present were the Revs. J. Tarn, W. G. Taylor, F. B. Boyce, J. Carruthers, Woolls-Rutledge, W. H. Beale, J. K. Turner, and Messrs. J. S. Lark, David Walker, F. J. Branch, and Dr. Dukes.

The Chairman said the proposed home would be an offshoot of the mission. It was intended to establish a home for the cure of inebriates and people suffering from the use of various forms of stimulants. Dr. Dukes undertook to cure these people if they would submit to his treatment.

The Rev. Woolls-Rutledge said that those who had taken the initiatory steps in the establishment of the home had received most gratifying encouragement and assistance.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor moved, and the Rev. J. Carruthers seconded,—"That this meeting expresses its sympathy with the movement."

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Rev. F. B. Boyce moved, and Mr. J. S. Lark seconded,—"That this meeting commends the movement to the favourable consideration of all Christian people."

Mr. David Walker delivered a short address, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. Dukes made a short speech. He said he would remain in Sydney for a time, and demonstrate the efficacy of the drunkenness cure as it had been applied in America.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

DR. KING'S DANDELION AND QUININE LIVER PILLS, the old-fashioned English remedy, without mercury, remove all Bilious and Stomach Disorders, and are still the best medicine.—[Advt.]

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HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE OF CALL.

It is hereby notified that a CALL of Nine Shillings (9s) per Share on the Preference Shares of this Company, being the balance of the unpaid capital, has been made this day, and is payable to me at the Company's Office, Clyde Works, Granville, on or before MONDAY, the 1st day of March, 1897.

To suit the convenience of Shareholders the payments may be made in the following manner and on the extended dates here named, viz. :—

3s per share on 1st March, 1897
2s per share on 1st June, 1897
2s per share on 1st September, 1897, and
2s per share on 1st December, 1897.

Until further notice payments may, if preferred, be made at the Company's town office, Equitable-buildings, George-street, Sydney.

JOHN J. WOOD, Liquidator.

Clyde Works, February 12, 1897.

Houses and Land for Sale.

GREAT BARGAIN.

Investment! 4 HOUSES for SALE at Balmain. Total rents £135 p. year. Torrens title. Must be sold! Owner leaving colony to-morrow.

GREAT BARGAIN.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

"QUANTOCK."

For Private SALE, above charming detached VILLA. Lately occupied by Professor W. Scott. Situated Toxteth-road, in best position in GLEBE POINT. Only 7 doors from Glebe Point-road tram. Containing 7 rooms, kitchen (gas stove), 3 storerooms, bathroom (hot-water heater) ; w.c. in house and outside, connected with sewer ; patent incandescent burners, fine wide, cool verandahs, fixed tubs in laundry, small fernhouse, garden, water connected to house and garden, venetian blinds, gas fires throughout. Land 43 x 118; lane at rear. Just been THOROUGHLY DECORATED and PAINTED. Price only £1200 (cost vendor £1800). TERMS, £200 deposit, balance at 5 p.c. Keys next door. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

BRICK VILLA, 6 rooms, verandah 3 sides, sheds, &c., over 100ft. main road frontage, 1000 fruit trees, comprising orange, lemon, mandarins, plums, apricots, pears, peaches, good grass paddock 7 acres, creek water ; good home for family, charming locality, with large prospective value, £725. This is a special bargain. Inspection invited. W. A. BRODIE and CO., 15 Castlereagh-street.

A SACRIFICE. ANNANDALE, PRETTY COTTAGE for £195, containing 4 rooms, &c., side entrance, good position, 2d 'bus passes door, nr. tram, lib. ANDERSON, 93 Pitt-street.

A CHANCE TO SAVE RENT.—CHEAP HOME. WAVERLEY, COTTAGE, faithfully built, good position, 2d 'bus and tram, 5 rms., ev. con., £285, liberal terms. Drive to inspect. ANDERSON, 93 Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have a splendid slate QUARRY for SALE, cheap, in Queensland ; also, one of the best building SITES in the city of Brisbane nearly 3 acres must be sold. Apply Mr. LITTLE, Richardson and Wrench, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, substantially-built Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, hall, folding-doors, gas, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, set tubs, facing tramline. A. WALKER, Falcon-street, North Sydney.

TO Trustees and Others.—For Sale, a Property in a good business position of great prospective value, let to first-class tenants, yielding 10½ per cent., price £1600. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

COMPULSORY SALE.—Annandale, nice high position, handy to tram or 2d 'bus. Pretty Brick COTTAGE, tuck-pointed front, slate roof, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, washhouse, fitted tubs, £280. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

CANLEY VALE.—5 ACRES, good soil, 1½ acre grapes, 300 fruit trees, slab cottage, 3 rooms, iron roof, stable, cartshed, &c., Torrens title ; price £250, very cheap. PAGE and COMPANY, 139 King-street.

PETERSHAM Heights.—Villa, 7 rooms, &c., garden, only £750. Page and Company, 139 King-st.

CAPITAL Terrace of 3 brick Houses (room for more) pays over 10 p. c., £1150. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

FOR Sale, a Piece of Land, 3¼ ac. 26 perches, Horton Park, East Liverpool. Ruxton, 155 Phillip-st., Syd.

SNUG City Investment.—Terrace 7 Houses, 4 rms., &c., rents £146, £1250. W. A. Notting, 159 Pitt-st.

PADDINGTON.—Very comf. Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, every comfort, £475. W. A. Notting, 159 Pitt-st.

DARLINGTON.—10 substantial Brick Houses, always let, £412 p.a., £3500. W. A. Notting, 159 Pitt-st.

CHATSWOOD, Mosman, Longueville.—LAND for Sale. Harnett and Co., 19 Hunter-st.

CHATSWOOD.—New det. Cott., 4 rooms, kit., &c., one min. from station. Gifford and Co., 82 Pitt-st.

TWO COTTAGES, rental 20s weekly, £260. Surry Hills—Houses, 7 rooms, £475 and £675. Woolloomooloo—£..., £250, £300. Terraces paying 12 per cent. HARRISON, 35 Castlereagh and Moore streets.

SNUG little HOME for working man at Enfield.—Brick COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms and kit., land 50 x 132, Torrens ; owner must sell, leaving colony ; a gift, £85. STRONGMAN and WATSON, Burwood.

TO GENTLEMEN IN SEARCH OF A LOVELY COTTAGE RESIDENCE. Stanmore, stylish Bay-window VILLA, 7 rooms, folding doors, hall, land 40 x 120, £750. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st.

LAND for SALE, Mosman's Bay, a bargain, Villa Site, 133 x 245, £300. Kitt and Co., 38 Elizabeth-st., city.

HANDSOME new Cottage, detached, 5 r'ms, kit., land 28 x 100, £450. Kitt and Co., 38 Elizabeth-st., city.

HOUSE, 8 rooms, every convenience, brick and stone, slate roof, iron railing, tiled verandah, large buggy-shed, land 20 x 130, close Moore Park, bus, terms, small deposit. 81 Bourke-street, Redfern.

FOR £300 I can give you Inv. returning £110 p.a. clear. E. Smith, Queen-st. Junction, Paddington.

TO BUILDERS, &c.—For SALE, Block of LAND, good position, near Moore Park. 145 Oxford-st., city.

FOR SALE, Surry Hills, 4-roomed HOUSE, on Bourke-street, freehold, £260 ; also also 5-roomed HOUSE, at rear of above, known as 51 Marshall-street, Surry Hills, £260, freehold. Must sell at once. PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley-road (opp. Nelson-street), Waverley.

FORCED SALE, Woollahra.—Two pretty Brick VILLAS, near Centl. Park entrance, both let 15s each ; price for one £250, or £475 for the two, half cash, balance arranged. PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley-road (opp. Nelson-street), Waverley. Telephone, 3 Waverley.

PADDINGTON.—Grand investment Terrace of Houses, brick on stone, each 5 rooms, large yards, A1 tenants, reduced rents, £230 year ; price £2200, £450 cash, bal. to suit. GILLIES and CO., 343 Oxford-street, Paddington.

CARLINGFORD, First-class Position.—12 Acres, 3 acres orchard, citrus and summer fruits, W.B. Cottage and sheds ; £900, terms easy. G. H. MOBBS, Auctioneer, Parramatta.

SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, hall, 5 rs., stable, £15 dep. Petersham Station.—House, hall, 6 rooms, £10 dep. Hunter's Hill.—Water Frontage block, 67 x 900, only £... Hunter's Hill.—Splendid Residence, nr. ferry, terms, £... Hunter's Hill.—Choice Block, 60 x 340, cott., fruit &c., £... SHOPPEE, Auctioneer, 211 Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park.

FOR SALE, 3 ACRES, stone house, 5 rooms, water frontage, easy terms. F. Ellery, Middle Harbour.

FOR SALE, cheap, corner block LAND, 50 x 100, Weston, st., Petersham. Apply 94 Crystal-st.

DR. WILLIAMS'S

PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

BLOOD BUILDER AND NERVE TONIC. THEY HAVE A RECORD.

5250 INCURABLES DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS AND GIVEN UP BY DOCTORS HAVE BEEN CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS'S PINK PILLS.

A MIRACLE IN SYDNEY.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA CURED.

BOILERMAKER JARVIS WAS TOLD BY DOCTORS HE MUST DIE.

ON THE VERGE OF THE GRAVE.

A FINAL EXPERIMENT AND ITS ASTOUNDING RESULTS.

THE DOCTORS BEWILDERED.

INTERESTING INTERVIEWS.

FULL PARTICULARS OF A REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.

A SENSATION AT ULTIMO.

One of the best known residents of Ultimo, Sydney, is Mr. Thomas Jarvis, who resides at 45 Crown lane. A multitude of his acquaintances were grieved to notice how his fine physique was slowly but surely being undermined by an insidious and mysterious malady. The disease baffled all who attempted to diagnose it, meanwhile Jarvis suffered agonies mentally and physically. His trouble developed at last so rapidly that he was

FORCED TO HIS BED,

and his torture becoming unendurable, large quantities of opium and morphia were administered to alleviate his sufferings. He applied to a well-known doctor, but that gentleman, after a careful scrutiny, pronounced his case hopelessly incurable, and gave him an order addressed to the Director of Charitable Institutions. Poor Jarvis went home to bed, and another doctor was called in, and agreed that

JARVIS WAS INCURABLE,

and all that could be done for him was in the direction of deadening the pains which racked him. While Jarvis was patiently waiting for the kindly hand of death to end his sufferings, his attention was directed to an advertisement in the press, and thinking that a case therein stated resembled his own, he determined, as a last resort, to try Dr. Williams's Pink Pills for Pale People.

The first box had a magical effect upon him the very first week. His appetite returned, and he once more experienced the

LUXURY OF A SLEEP.

The second week, with the second box of pills, confirmed the symptoms of recovery, and he persevered with the third and fourth boxes, with equally surprising results. He is now taking his fifth box, and in five short weeks

AN ABSOLUTE CURE

has been revealed. Every day his strength increases, and although not yet robust, he is a new man, full of vitality, confidence, and enthusiasm. It is no wonder, then, that his case is causing quite a sensation at Ultimo, and the news is spreading throughout the city and suburbs.

Under these extraordinary circumstances we decided to send a representative of "The Australian Workman" to make inquiries, so that the cure may be fully authenticated, and the public may obtain all particulars. So remarkable a cure deserves the widest publicity in the interests of

SUFFERING HUMANITY,

whose maladies baffle all the science, learning, and experience of the medical profession.

THOMAS JARVIS INTERVIEWED.

On Thursday afternoon our representative made his way to the humble home of Mr. Thomas Jarvis, 45 Crown-lane, Ultimo. He was discovered nursing a two-year-old baby, and his face declared him to be one of the happiest men in Sydney. He was up and about, and able to answer the knock at the door. Although pale and bearing still the marks of a critical illness and a period of pain, it was very clear that he was an invalid on the rapid road to convalescence.

In reply to the preliminary questions, he said: "You want to know all about my case? Well, I am glad of an opportunity to tell you. The facts may be of value to those who are stricken as I was."

"How long were you suffering?"

"Well, 12 months ago I got so bad that I had to

LEAVE OFF WORK,

and I have done nothing since then. About five years ago, next Christmas, I met with an accident; I was badly scalded while taking a bath in Pitt-street, Sydney. Since the accident I have been in failing health, and after four years of gradual development of the malady, I was forced to give up my billet at the Glebe Island."

"What were the symptoms?"

"Simply indescribable. The pains were something terrible. They were just about as much as I could bear. They were for all the world like as if a

SAW WERE CUTTING MY BONES

in two in every part of me. I had no control over my bowels or bladder, and was a nuisance to myself and everyone else. I was incessantly shivering and shaking, and could neither eat nor sleep. On the 23rd March last I saw a well-known doctor, and he told me that my case was utterly hopeless. However, he gave me an order to the Director of Charitable Institutions."

"Did you make use of the order?"

"No; I came home and went to bed, and have been pretty well in bed ever since. Five weeks ago I could not walk across the floor; in fact, I could not get out of bed. I felt then that it was

ALL OVER WITH ME,

and only a question of days when I would give up the ghost. My doctor was attending me, and did all he could, by opium and morphia pills, to ease the agony I was in. I was under him for five or six weeks. He came to the conclusion that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia, or progressive locomotor ataxy, a disease of the spinal cord, characterised by peculiar disturbances of gait, and difficulty in co-ordinating voluntary movements. He told me that I might last for ten years, and that I might never get the use of my legs. (Just then the patient kicked his legs about with energy to show that medical opinion is not infallible.) Well, just as a drowning man will grasp at a straw, I grasped at an idea conveyed by the advertisement describing the cure effected in the case of another boilermaker in England, which I read in the "Australian Workman," by Dr. Williams's Pink Pills for Pale People. I read in the advertisement of a case which seemed to fit my own. I determined to give the Pink Pills a trial anyway, and

SENT FOR A BOX.

The effect was as marvellous as it was magical. I was able to eat and sleep as though nothing was the matter with me. It was the first appetite and rest I had for many a day. It was incredible. I immediately left the bed and was able to move about. I have taken four boxes of Pink Pills during the past four weeks, and am now taking the fifth box.

I CAN WALK ABOUT

with the aid of a stick, and am gradually but surely recovering my former vigour and vitality. You see those crutches there? They are perfectly new, and I have never used them. They were made for me before I got the Pink Pills, but I was too weak to use them, and now I don't want them. All I want is this stick, and I hope soon to do without it. You see, I am rapidly regaining my strength."

"He is 100 per cent. better," said Mrs. Jarvis, who had come in, and taken the baby on her knees. "The Pink Pills have

SAVED HIS LIFE,

and made another man of him."

A friend who had called in at this point said that Jarvis looked ten years younger that day than he did a fortnight previously.

"I can now," continued Jarvis, "have a cold bath, and all the feeling has come back in my legs. If I keep on going the way I am, I hope to be able to work in two months' time. I feel that I shall then be well enough to resume work as a boiler-maker, and you know I have to be in the very pink of health and strength to work at that trade. I am

BETTER TO-DAY

than I have been at any time during the past five years. I ascribe all the change and benefit to these Pink Pills. They have saved my life. I am in no pain now whatever, and feel like a new man. On the mantelpiece there is a box of

OPIUM AND MORPHIA

pills which the doctor gave me to deaden the excruciating pain. But they can stay where they are, for I no longer need them. Everybody who knows me has been amazed at the change in me. They can hardly believe their eyes. My being about again has caused quite a sensation out here."

Having wished Mr. Jarvis continued speed towards recovery, our representative withdrew.

WHAT MR. DONOHUE SAYS.

In order to obtain further confirmation of the cure wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, our representative interviewed Mr. James Donohue, a step-brother of the patient. Mr. Donohue was discovered hard at work in the boiler of a locomotive at the Eveleigh railway workshops. Few men are better known in trade-union circles than "Jim" Donohue. He is a member of the Iron Trades Council, and is the representative of the Boilermakers' Society. He is the secretary of the representative committee of the Eveleigh railway workshops. He has always taken the deepest interest in trades matters, and was secretary for several years of the Boilermakers' Society of N.S.W. He has held responsible positions in Victoria, having been the representative of the Ballarat Boilermakers' Society at the Trades Union Congress held in Melbourne in April, 1884. He was also representative of the Melbourne Boilermakers' Society on several occasions in matters between the society and employers. He occupied most intelligently similar positions in Newcastle and Sydney. Twenty years ago he was prominent member of the Boilermakers' Society of California, and was chairman of that society at San Francisco. The testimony of such a well-known and representative trade unionist will speak for itself.

"Yes," he said, "I am a step-brother of Thomas Jarvis, who is now 35. He is a boilermaker, and was employed at various workshops, and was for some time with the Colonial Sugar Company at Fiji. He met with an accident five years ago at the swimming baths in Pitt-street, Sydney. He was severely scalded about the legs through falling over an exposed steam pipe. He was bad for months, but seemed to get all right, but this complaint, which is a conundrum—I fancy it is a form of paralysis—developed. After the accident he worked for a considerable time at Glebe Island Abattoirs, and gradually grew worse, ultimately losing the use of his legs. That occurred two months ago. The doctors who attended him considered the

CASE HOPELESS,

and reckoned all they could do for him would be to relieve the torture he was enduring. He was thus treated with no idea of effecting any cure. More as an experiment than otherwise, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were tried. He took a box a week, and the effect has been marvellous. He became better rapidly, and is now using the fifth box.

I NEVER SAW SUCH A CHANGE

in a man. I didn't believe in patent medicines as a rule, but have now altered my opinion that I am recommending Pink Pills to all sufferers of my acquaintance. I may mention that my daughter, Mrs. Thomas O'Toole, of Darling-street, Balmain, who has been suffering from nervous debility, is using these pills and deriving great benefit. She was induced to take them owing to their wonderful efficacy in Tom's case. Tom Jarvis expects to be able to

GO TO WORK

in about two months' time. He does not want to have much the matter with him physically to follow the occupation of a boilermaker. Very naturally, Tom's cure has caused quite a sensation among the boilermakers, and they can hardly credit the news. I recommended the Pink Pills to Mrs. Cunningham, of 135 Henderson-road, Alexandria. She began taking them two days ago. She has been suffering for 20 years from chronic nervousness and affections of the brain. Since womanhood, she has never been out of the hands of the doctors. Should Pink Pills do as much for her as they did for Tom Jarvis, then there will be another sensation at Alexandria."

WHAT MR. LABOUR-LEADER M'GOWEN KNOWS.

Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen, leader of the Labour party in the New South Wales Assembly, was also seen in connection with the remarkable case of Mr. Thomas Jarvis. He says he has known Jarvis from infancy. He also knew that he had to give up his work at Glebe Island abattoirs 12 months ago owing to a malady which he developed. He afterwards heard that Jarvis was bedridden, and that there was little chance of his recovery. He understood Jarvis was refused admission to the Sydney Hospital, as his case had been pronounced incurable. Mr. M'Gowen was therefore, like everyone else who knew the facts, astounded at the complete recovery of Jarvis.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS SCORE A GREAT VICTORY IN SYDNEY.

CASE INVESTIGATED BY A NEWSPAPER REPORTER.

(From the "Australian Courier.")

Hearing of a remarkable cure in the suburbs of Sydney, and being anxious to verify the report, we despatched a representative to the residence of the lady in question—Mrs. Margaret Layfield, 69 Surry-street, Darlinghurst—who, in response to a request for a history of her sickness and recovery, told the following story, which is given in her own words:—

"Up to the spring of 1894 I was comparatively healthy, and could carry out my household duties without feeling in the slightest degree fatigued, and would enjoy a sound and restful night's sleep. Then I began to suffer from weakness and a feeling of depression. I had a fulness and a pain at the chest and round the sides; I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart, and a sense of overbearing exhaustion, lost a great deal of sleep; in fact, I kept tossing about the bed all night. In the morning I awoke unrefreshed, and looked at the day before me as one of positive torture. Frequently I had to remain in bed all day and call in the assistance of a neighbour, being really too weak to do anything; I also had a terribly languid feeling. Having inherited a good constitution, and being always averse to calling in a medical man, I endeavoured to battle through my troubles, trusting that a certain amount of determination would throw off this terrible nausea. Exhausted nature, however, at last gave way, and I was on the eve of sending for a doctor when a friend drew my attention to a remarkable cure of dyspepsia and nervous debility effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I got some of the Pills as an experiment, and at once proceeded to take them in accordance with the printed instructions. After a few days, and before I had completed the first box, I felt a visible improvement, my appetite returned, and once more food agreed with me. I continued taking the pills, and am now happy to relate that I seem as well and strong as ever, and have suffered no more from that terrible indigestion. I feel deeply grateful that chance threw in my way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I tell everyone; in fact, I should consider myself a heartless woman if I should not make this thing public, and endeavour to alleviate the troubles of my suffering sisters. I now feel happy and contented, being restored to health, and can fully appreciate those beautiful lines of the poet Thomson, 'Health is the vital principle of bliss.'"

REMARKABLE TRIAL IN SURREY.

Mrs. Challen, wife of a smith on the Baynards' Park Estate, near Horsham, has recently (says a contemporary) undergone a remarkable trial.

"Before I was married," said Mrs. Challen, "I was a great sufferer from neuralgia and indigestion. I saw several doctors, but at last went into Brighton Hospital. I remained in the hospital a month, and was treated for general debility. Afterwards, for several weeks I went backwards and forwards to the hospital as an out-patient, until at last they told me that they could not cure me.

"After marriage I still suffered. I tried different remedies. It was only a waste of money. I suffered fearfully with my nerves, and both my husband and myself regarded my case as hopeless. I was unable to attend to household duties.

"About two months ago my husband prevailed on me to try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I wish I had tried them before. The first pill—not the first box, the first pill—gave me relief. It seemed to act on my nerves right down to the tips of my fingers. I was overjoyed, and so was my husband when he came home. I took the pills regularly, and now I am free from the dreadful pains I used to have, and am quite a different woman. Since I took the pills I have had no other medicine. I believe thoroughly in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and have recommended them to two of my nieces at Horsham—one of whom was consumptive—and both have taken them with excellent results."

IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

(From the "Leamington Post.")

The attention of the "Post" has lately been frequently called to a remarkable cure in the case of a young girl living within a few miles of this town, whose life was despaired of, but who was completely cured in a short space of time by that most wonderful of all remedies, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Since reading in almost every issue of the "Post" of the cures effected by the use of this medicine, we felt it to be a duty we owed our readers to investigate this case, which has so urgently been brought to our notice, and we are sure the interview will be read with interest by thousands of young girls all over Canada, as well as by the parents of such interesting patients. The young lady in question is not anxious for notoriety, but is willing to make her case known in order that others who are similarly afflicted may have an opportunity of being equally benefited. The symptoms in her disease differed in no way from those affecting thousands of young girls about her age. She was suffering from extreme weakness, caused by an impoverished condition of the blood, and her chances of life seemed to grow less every day. The best and brightest fade away as well as others, but when we see a young of 16 years, who should be in the best of health, with cheeks aglow with the rosy flush of youth, and eyes bright and flashing, just the opposite, with sallow cheeks, bloodless lips, listless in every motion, despondent, despairing of life, with no expectation or hope of regaining health, and with only one wish left, that of complete rest, physical and mental, we think it one of the saddest of sights.

In the quiet little hamlet of Strangfield, in Essex county, just such a case was presented to the sorrowing eyes of loving friends a few months ago, in the person of Miss Ella Beason, who frequently said she did not care how soon she died, as life had no charms for her. To our reporter she declared that life had been a burden, but after suffering in this way for months, and after trying all sorts of remedies prescribed by physicians or furnished by friends from some cherished recipe handed down from their grandmother, but without being benefited in the least; she was at last persuaded by a neighbour to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial; but she had tried so many remedies without getting relief that she still refused for some weeks. However, after repeated urgings by her parents and friends, she began the use of the pills. Before one box was taken she experienced some relief, and after the use of a few more boxes she was restored to perfect health, and there are few young girls now who enjoy life more. She says she owes her life and happiness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and is willing that all the world shall know it. Her case attracted much attention, and her perfect recovery has created much comment.

The facts above related are important to parents, as there are many young girls just budding into womanhood whose condition is, to say the least, more critical than their parents imagine. Their complexion is pale and waxy in appearance, troubled with heart palpitation, headaches, shortness of breath on the slightest exercise, faintness, and other distressing symptoms which invariably lead to a premature grave unless prompt steps are taken to bring about a natural condition of health. In this emergency no remedy yet discovered can supply the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which build anew the blood, strengthen the nerves, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. They are a certain cure for all troubles peculiar to the female system, young or old.

SWORN BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

ANOTHER MIRACLE IN SYDNEY.

A CRIMEAN VETERAN AND GOOD TEMPLAR RECOUNTS HIS RECOVERY FROM A LIVING DEATH.

MAGICAL RECOVERY.

Mr. Charles Terry, a Crimean veteran, of 485 Kent-street, Sydney, having been lecturing lately in the Domain on the "Temperance Question," we (says the "Newspaper") despatched a reporter to his residence, who gives the following verbatim account of his illness and marvellous recovery. Our representative found Mr. Terry a chatty old gentleman of 66, who seemed decidedly pleased to be interviewed on the subject of his wonderful escape from death. In response to a few questions Mr. Terry stated:—"I joined the Royal Navy about 1853, as I served during the Crimea in H.M.S. Retribution, Captain Thomas Fisher, under Admiral Dundas, bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Baines, and I bear the Crimean decoration. I arrived in Australia at the latter end of 1877 in H.M.S. Sapphire, the Hon. Captain Merry. I then joined the Diamond, under Captain Dale, on this station, and on leaving the ship quitted the service for good, having in all served in 17 ships in her Majesty's Royal Navy, during which time I was employed as Admiral's, Commodore's, and Captain's cook. In August of this year (1886) I found myself on Emu Plains, being in the employ of Messrs. M'Grath, fellmongers, employed as cook. It was whilst there that I was taken ill towards the latter end of August. I attributed my illness to exposure in periodically leaving a hot kitchen to attend to some outside work. My first symptoms were coughing, a spitting of blood, and a bloody discharge from the kidneys of the consistency of jelly. One man there was particularly kind to me, and constantly stayed up with me all night, giving me eucalyptus to inhale, and continuously rubbing it into my chest, throat, and stomach. This man kept constantly telling me to clear out from Emu Plains and go to the hospital, otherwise (to use his own words), he said, 'You will peg out.' Feeling that he was likely to prove a true prophet, I followed his advice, came to Sydney, and took up my abode at 485 Kent-street, where I am still living. I should, however, mention that both Mr. and Mrs. M'Grath gave me the highest of references, and regretted that my bad health would not allow me to remain. (These recommendations, which were of a most satisfactory nature, he showed our representative.) On my arrival in Sydney I suffered from great pains in the back and sides, and also under the ribs. I could take no solid food, and entirely subsisted on eggs and new milk, which my landlady procured for me. I went to see the Government Medical Officer at Circular Quay, and was so horribly weak that it took me an hour and 10 minutes to get there. He told me to strip, which I did, and he then sounded me, and I asked him how long I had been bad. I told him that from the first day it was about eight weeks, upon which he said, 'Get away, man, it's chronic.' He could not send me to Little Bay, but suggested that I should go to the Liverpool Asylum at once, but I refused to go there, and returned home. I then went to see the Chief Grand Templar. I also saw his wife, and the Grand Lodge Secretary, and told them of my pitiable state. With the assistance of Brother J. C. Jones, late District Deputy of the Good Templars, and the Grand Lodge Secretary, I had medicine prescribed for me of various kinds, which proved quite ineffectual, and afforded me no relief whatever. I took no less than seven bottles of eucalyptus, and even chlorodyne was prescribed for me. I fell away lamentably, perspired profusely, and could not obtain any sleep. I was in such pain that I could not shift in bed. My right side was much the worst, and my breathing was much laboured and painful. I cannot be too grateful to my friend Brother J. C. Jones. He would stay with me for three or four hours at a time, and it was he who saved me from going to an asylum. One day a friend of mine read to me the account of Boilermaker Jarvis's wonderful recovery by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I at once procured a box. I had taken all but two when the blood-spitting and emission ceased. After two boxes I was able to get up and move about, and now, at the end of six boxes, feel almost well, with the exception of feeling very weak. The cure was magical, and I tell all my friends and the general public that nothing but Dr. Williams' Pills brought me once more before them to agitate the temperance question, and on each occasion I have met with a great reception. (Mr. Terry here called our reporter's attention to the amount of useless physic he had consumed, and indeed, the amount of bottles reminded one of the interior of a chemist's shop.) I can speak in the highest possible terms of the marvellous curative properties of the Pink Pills. On my visits to and lectures in the country I shall consider it my duty to suffering humanity to recount my astounding cure, and I trust I may be the means of saving the life of many a despairing mortal.—CHAS. TERRY."

(Signed on oath, and in the presence of Charles Lovely, J.P.)

NARROW ESCAPE OF A GIRL.

At the back of the Mile End-road was once a house of sorrow and sadness. Up to 18 months ago, Rebecca Emanuel bade fair to sustain the reputation of her race for the beauty of its womankind. Then the first symptoms of illness presented themselves. She became pale, emaciated, and worn-looking; from being brimful of healthy energy, she became so weak that the least exertion was too great to be borne, and all her friends gave her up for lost.

"We all thought there was no hope for her," said her mother to a reporter of the "East London Advertiser," who called at No. 1a Beaumont-square E. "Rebecca could not even go upstairs by herself. As soon as she got up two or three stairs she would have to stop. Her heart palpitated so much, and she was seized with such fainting fits that

SHE WAS ABSOLUTELY HELPLESS.

Even a walk out of doors was impossible, for over and over again Rebecca would be taken with a fainting fit and have to be carried home. Then it was that we read of the wonderful cure of Mrs Haydon, of Coborn-road, and heard of other similar cases, and we thought that even if a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did no good they would, at all events, do no harm. So we got a box, and the immediate improvement was most astonishing. But there, you can see for yourself," said the mother, as Rebecca entered the room a graceful young woman of 19, looking the very picture of health, and of most vivacious manner. It is hard to imagine that but a few months ago she was lying on a sick bed, the despair of her relatives.

"I was as ill as anyone could be," she said. "I could scarcely walk; to go up stairs was impossible. I shrank from my food and could do no work of any kind. For four months I was under the care of a doctor, who certainly did all he could for me. I was induced to try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

THE CHANGE WAS MARVELLOUS.

Before I had used half the box my appetite began to return, the palpitation of my heart ceased, the fainting fits departed, and I began to feel a changed girl. I persevered with a second and then a third box, and the cure was complete. Now," continued Miss Emanuel, "I can do my work without any weariness. I can go for a long walk without any fear of being overtaken with a fainting fit. It is now four months since I left off taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I have worked hard since, I have not felt the slightest return of my illness. I have not the slightest doubt as to

THE PERMANENCY OF THE CURE."

DANGER TO CHILDREN: WARNING:

The following warning, says the "Wigan Observer," should be taken to heart by all parents. Mrs. Henry Pearson, of 4 Mitchell-street, Pemberton, near Wigan, had a bright, happy boy of 5, as healthy as a child could be. About September, 1894, he began to be ill. The mother noticed that he was thin, and his face pale and drawn. He was heavy and sleepy, and began twisting and wriggling; his speech was affected, and his condition caused great anxiety for a fortnight. Then the mother learned with dismay that her boy was suffering from that fatal ailment, St. Vitus' dance.

She had him treated in vain, and had given up almost the last hope when she was persuaded to try the famous remedy for all sorts of incurable cases, called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In about three days he began to improve; at the end of a week all the [illegible] symptoms had gone, and he appeared to be all right when he completed the box. Mrs. Pearson said her son had been improving in health and appearance ever since. The twitchings had entirely disappeared. His speech was right, he slept and ate well, "and now," said Mrs. Pearson, "he is as well as ever he was, playing and romping in perfect health. I was surprised that one box of the Pills could effect so quick a cure.

PALE AND SALLOW GIRLS.

What can be more distressing than to see a girl drooping and fading in the springtime of youth? Instead of bright eyes, glowing rosy cheeks, and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow, or greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeak disease and an early death if proper treatment is not promptly resorted to and persisted in until the impoverished blood is enriched and the functions of life become regular. Upon parents rests a great responsibility at the time their daughters are budding into womanhood. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness, is "tired out" upon the slightest exertion; if she is troubled with headache or backache, pain in the side; if her temper is fitful and her appetite poor, she is in a condition of extreme peril, a fit subject for the development of that most dreaded of all diseases—consumption. If you notice any of the above symptoms, lose no time in procuring Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will assist the patient to develop properly and regularly; they will enrich the blood and restore health's roses to the cheeks; bright eyes and lightness of step will surely follow their use, and all danger of consumption and premature death will be averted. Wise and prudent mothers will insist upon their daughters taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the approach of the period of puberty, and thus avoid all chances of disease or early decay.

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Funerals.

BLAKEY.—The FRIENDS of THOMAS BLAKEY are invited to attend the Funeral of his FATHER, James Blakey; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for Rookwood. ANDREWS BROS., Undertakers, Railway Bridge, Newtown; and at 51 Australia-street. Telephone, 158N.

MORAN.—The FRIENDS of the late PATRICK JOSEPH MORAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Benedict's Church, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

MORAN.—The FRIENDS of JOHN V. FRANCIS, and ALBERT MORAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Patrick Joseph; to move from St. Benedict's Church, George-street W., THIS AFTERNOON, 1.45, to Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

CONYNGHAM.—The FRIENDS of the late PAUL CONYNGHAM, of Enmore-road, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. ANDREWS BROS., Undertakers, Railway Bridge, Newtown, and at 51 Australia-street. Telephone, 158N.

WILLIAM GANE LODGE No. 5, I.O.O.F.—MEMBERS of the Lodge and Order are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of Br. PAUL CONYNGHAM; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital at quarter to 2 o'clock; Newtown Station, 2.30.
S. NEWTON, Secretary.

PEARCE.—The FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY PEARCE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Alfred James Pearce; to move from his residence, William-street, Double Bay, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for South Head Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, top William street, Darlinghurst.

GUY.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT F. GUY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved infant SON, Thomas S., which will move from their residence, No. 21 Burlington-street, Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock punctually, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MOYLAN.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. MARIAN MOYLAN are requested to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from her late residence, Scott-street, Liverpool, THIS TUESDAY at 4 o'clock.
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Federal Convention Elections.

SIR ARTHUR RENWICK will Address the Electors at SUMMER HILL on THURSDAY, the 25th, at 8.

Also, in the School of Arts, ST. LEONARDS, North Sydney, on FRIDAY, 26th. His Worship the Mayor presides at 8.

Sir ARTHUR speaks at PARRAMATTA on SATURDAY, the 27th.

THE FEDERAL CONVENTION.
Mr. EDMUND BARTON will deliver an ADDRESS on FEDERATION at the TOWN HALL, LEICHHARDT, on WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, at 8 p.m.

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MR. EDMUND BARTON and MR. R. E. O'CONNOR will deliver ADDRESSES on FEDERATION at the PADDINGTON TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock.

MR. R. E. O'CONNOR WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 24th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the TOWN HALL, PARRAMATTA.

MR. B. R. WISE will ADDRESS the ELECTORS on FEDERATION at "THE CORNER," PARRAMATTA, TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, at 8 o'clock.
ALL INVITED TO ATTEND.
Mr. WISE will Address as under:—
Balmain, WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1897.
Randwick, THURSDAY, 25th February, 1897.
Bathurst, SATURDAY, 27th February, 1897.
Redfern, MONDAY, 1st March, 1897.
Paddington, TUESDAY, 2nd March, 1897.

FEDERAL CONVENTION ELECTIONS.
MR. B. R. WISE, DR. W. P. CULLEN, M.L.C., MR. J. T. WALKER will deliver Addresses on FEDERATION in the BALMAIN TOWN HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, at 8.
His Worship the Mayor, Alderman G. C. Murdoch, will preside.
All Electors invited to attend.

FEDERATION.
The Hon. HENRY COPELAND, M.P., will Address the Electors of Marrickville at St. Brigid's School Hall, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
His Worship the Mayor will preside.

FEDERATION.—TO-NIGHT at 8, Williams's Balcony, Darling and Beattie streets, BALMAIN. W. J. LYNE and W. F. SCHEY, Ms.L.A., will deliver Addresses.

FEDERAL CONVENTION.
Mr. BRUCE SMITH will deliver Address on "UNITED AUSTRALIA," as follows:—
BURWOOD—Tuesday Evening, 23rd February.
PADDINGTON—Wednesday Evening, 24th February.
PARRAMATTA—Thursday Evening, 25th February.
NEWTOWN—Friday Evening, 26th February.
NEWCASTLE—Saturday Evening, 27th February.
BALMAIN—Monday Evening, 1st March.
PROTESTANT HALL—Tuesday Evening, 2nd March.
NORTH SYDNEY—Wednesday Evening, 3rd March.

FEDERAL CONVENTION ELECTION.
Mr. J. T. WALKER, in conjunction with the Hon. Dr. CULLEN and Mr. B. R. WISE, will ADDRESS the ELECTORS on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at Parramatta. WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, at Balmain.

FEDERAL CONVENTION ELECTIONS.
Mr. J. T. WALKER will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at the following places, namely:—
SINGLETON, Thursday, 25th February.
TAMWORTH, Friday, 26th February.
PENRITH, Saturday, 27th February.
GOULBURN, Monday, 1st March.
WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday, 2nd March.
ALBURY, Wednesday, 3rd March.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.
Mr. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A., will Address the Electors of North Sydney on FEDERATION in the local School of Arts on WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, at 8 p.m.
The chair will be taken by the Mayor of North Sydney (Mr. J. M. Purves).
Ladies are invited to attend.

FEDERAL CONVENTION ELECTION.
Mr. JAMES MARTIN will speak at the following centres:—
THURSDAY, 25th instant, WAVERLEY.
FRIDAY, 26th instant, REDFERN TOWN HALL.
SATURDAY, 27th instant, PENRITH.
MONDAY, 1st proximo, NEWTOWN.
MONDAY, 1st proximo, MARRICKVILLE.
TUESDAY, 2nd proximo, ANNANDALE.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd proximo, NEW MASONIC HALL.
Electors are cordially invited.

FEDERAL CONVENTION.—Mr. DANIEL O'CONNOR, M.L.C., will Address the Electors from Mr. Stoker's Bald-faced Stag Hotel, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8.

MESSRS. W. J. FERGUSON and R. SLEATH, Ms.P. (of the Democratic Ten), will SPEAK TO-NIGHT at the CURRENCY LASS HOTEL, GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.

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COOK, L., Mittagong, 15s; C., L., and H.P. Maid, Eliz. B., s. fam., good wages; G., 15s. 76 Hunter-st.

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GOOD Place for elderly Woman, country; several good Girls waiting. E. Doyle's Registry, Burwood.

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WANTED, young Girl as NURSE, sleep at home. Apply The Mansions, 14 Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, strong young GENERAL, 1 baby in family, references. 51 Mount Vernon-st., Forest Lodge.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. A. Brown, Glen View, Brown-st., Paddington.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, used to kitchen work, sleep home, no Sunday work. 72 King-st.

WANTED, strong useful GIRL, at once, for housework, 15. Apply 237 Cleveland-st., Redfern.

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WANTED, a tidy GIRL, to assist with housework. Apply, after 9, Mrs. Rennie, 324 Crown-st.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged Woman as General Servant. 336 Bourke-st., near Oxford-st.

WANTED, tidy Girl as GENERAL, one with walking child not objected to. 28 Burton-st., Oxford-square.

WANTED, GIRL, as generally useful, North Shore, 3 family. 24 Ferry-rd., Glebe Point.

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WANTED, Lady HELP, all duties; assistance given. Box 877, G.P.O.

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